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Call and "See It!"

Corner of Harriet and Julia Sts., East Altoona.

CASH!—CASH!!—CASH!!!

NOTWITHSTANDING the rapid advance of every article of trade, the undersigned have determined to REDUCE THEIR PRICES on their entire stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS, SHOES, &C., &C.,

On and after January 11th 1864.

In order to enable them to do so successfully, they will sell exclusively for CASH. We will not pretend to say that we are adopting this system solely for your benefit—but long experience in business teaches us that the benefits will be reciprocal.

We will not intrude by giving long lists of reductions that we intend to make, but respectfully invite you to call and examine our stock. Tell us you have the Cash, and you will certainly go away satisfied that you have found THE PLACE. We are determined to sell a little lower than the lowest, if we should do it on "half rations."

To our prompt-paying patrons on the old system, we can say that if you will continue your patronage on the new system, our word for it, it will prove more to your advantage than ourown. Those who have not been so punctual, may not be able to "see it."

We keep constantly on hand a large stock of Family Flour, Rockwheat Flour, Corn Flour, Feed, &c.,

All of which we have facilities for selling at prices which defy competition. *TRY US.*

D. M. BARR & CO.

Altoona, Jan. 13, 1864.

SAVE THE PER CENTAGE

BY BUYING YOUR

CLOTHING FROM FIRST HANDS.

ETTINGER & TUCK, Manufacturers of and Wholesale and Retail dealers in Ready-made Clothing, would respectfully invite the attention of the public to the following facts in reference to their stock.

1st. We manufacture our own goods. They are made up in our own Store, in Philadelphia, under our immediate supervision, and we know they are well made and can be warranted

EQUAL TO THE BEST,

and superior to the largest quantity of Ready-made clothing in the market.

2nd. We cut our Cloths directly from the Importers and Manufacturers consequently we save the per centage put on by middle men.

3rd. We sell our Clothing at a reasonable percentage over the cost our Cloths, thereby saving the purchasers of Clothing the per centage which must be added by those who buy from second hands to sell again. We retail our Clothing at the same price which other merchants pay for theirs at wholesale, consequently those who buy from us get their goes at the same price which other Clothiers pay for theirs the city, thereby saving said Clothiers' per centage.

We have branch Stores in

ALTOONA AND JOHNSTOWN.

where goods make had at the same figures at which we sell them here in the city.

If any person a been told, or imagines, that Tuck's Store in Altoona "played out," let such person drop into his establishment on Main Street, and examine his goods and prices.

Wholesale House, No. 702 Market Street, Philadelphia.

Dec. 2, 1863.-6

NEW GOODS.

THE undersigned would respectfully inform the cizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he hasst returned from the East, where he has been selecting astock of

FALL AD WINTER GOODS,

which, for styleuality and price, cannot be surpassed in this neck of coury. His stock is much larger than heretofore, and it is quite an object, in these exciting war times, for ny one to purchese where they can get

The Best Gds and at the Lowest Prices,

he would say that he can and will sell as low, if not a little lower than any other house in this place. He wishes all to call and exis stock before purchasing elsewhere, as he feels confit he can offer inducements which will defy competitio His stock consists of

LADIES' DISS GOODS of every description,

MEN AND BOYS' WINTER WEAR,

LADIES AND MISSES' DRESS SHOES,

MEN AND BOYS' BOOTS AND SHOES,

MEN'S HALF HOSE

WOMEN AND MISSES' WOOL HOSE.

HATS AND CA

BLEACHED AND UNBLEACHED MUSLIN,

GINGHAMS AND HEAVY DRILLINGS.

He will sell his Sewed, Heeled Bootees at $1.50@1.75

Kip Pegged..... 1.37@1.50

Men's Boots..... 2.75@3.50

BALMORAL SATS, very low.

GROCERIES.

White and Brown Sugar, Rio Coffees, Syrups, Teas, &c., and everything is usually kept in a Dry Goods Store, and as cheap as cheapest.

J. A. SPRANKLE.

Altoona, Oct. 3, 63.

CITY DRUG STORE.

DR. E. REIGART would respectfully make to the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country that he has recently purchased the Drug Store of Fin & Co., on Virginia Street, opposite Fries' Hardwarare.

His Dru are Fresh and Pure,

and he hopes strict attention to business, to merit a share of public onage.

Call and exanhis stock. He has constantly on hand,

DRUGS,

MEDINES and CHEMICALS,

FINE TOILEOAPS, PERFUMERY, BRUSHES, GLASS, PU, PAINTS, OILS, VARNISHES, CAON OIL AND LAMPS, OTIONS, CIGARS,

and every artiqually kept in a First-class Drug Store

PURVINES AND LIQUORS

for medicinal use.

DOMESTIC (PE WINE—PURE—WARRANTED.

PHILANS' PRESCRIPTIONS

accurately compded, at all hours of the day or night.

Altoona, Sep. 1863.

Victory Won!

THE scribers would respectfully announe the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, that they have returned from the East with their

FALL D WINTER STOCK OF

HTS & CAPS,

BOOS & SHOES.

Their stock HATS & CAPS have been selected with care, and with the view of suiting all who may favem with their patronage. Their line of Boots and Shs complete.

Their *LAF MISSES' and CHILDREN'S SHOES* are of City ; and warranted. Their Balmoral Shoes for Ladies Misses, are just the thing for wet weather and health

Thanking e public for their very liberal patronage heretofore, hopes to merit a continuance of the same.

Store on N ST. next door to Bowman's Exchange Hotel.

SMITH & MANN.

Altoona, 12, 1863.

TEAS! TEAS! TEAS!—FRITCHEY is selling a Tea superior to any ever offered in Altoona. Tea free of adulteration, coloring, or mixture of sand.

MACREL—NOS. 1, 2, AND 3, in 1/2 bbl. sized packages, new, and each package warranted received and for sale low by

FRITCHEY.

BOSTON CRACKERS—A LARGE supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale by

FRITCHEY.

HEBOLD'S GENUINE BUCHU and Hebold's Plantation Bitters, at

Jan 13. REIGART'S Drug Store.

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Choice Poetry.

THE LEGEND OF EASTER EGGS.

Trinity bells with their hollow lungs,
Their vibrant lips and their brazen tongues
Over the roofs of the city pour
Their Easter music with joyous roar.
Till the soaring notes to the sun rolled,
As he wings along in his path of gold.

"Dearest papa," says my boy to me,
As he merrily climbs on his mother's knee.
"Why are these eggs that you see me hold
Colored so finely with blue and gold?
And what is the beautiful bird that lays
Such beautiful eggs upon Easter days?

Tenderly shine the April skies,
Like laughter and tears in my child's blue eyes.
And every face in the street is gay—
Why cloud this youngster's by saying nay?
So I cudgel my brain for the tale he begs,
And tell him this story of the Easter eggs:

You have heard, my boy, of the Man who died,
Crowned with keen thorns, and crucified:
And how Joseph, the wealthy—whom God reward!—
Cared for the corpse of his martyred Lord,
And piously tombed it within the rock,
And closed the gate with a mighty block.

Now, close by the tomb a fair tree grew,
With pendulous leaves and blossoms of blue:
And deep in the green tree's shadowy breast
A beautiful singing bird sat on her nest,
Which was bordered with mosses like malachite,
And held four eggs of an ivory white.

When the bird from her dim recess
Beheld the Lord in his burial dress,
And looked on the heavenly face so pale,
And the dear feet pierced with the cruel nail,
Her heart nigh broke with a sudden pang,
And out of the depths of her sorrow she sang.

All night long, till the sun was up,
She sat and sang by her moss-wreathed cup,
A song of sorrow so wild and shrill
As the homeless wind when it roams the hill;
So full of tears, so loud and long,
That the grief of the world seemed turned to song.

But soon their came, through the weeping night,
A glimmering angel clothed in white;
And he rolled the stone from the tomb away,
Where the Lord of the Earth and Heavens lay:
And Christ arose in the cavern's gloom,
And in living lustre came from the tomb.

Now the bird that sat in the heart of the tree
Beheld this celestial Mystery,
And its heart was filled with a sweet delight,
And it poured a song on the throbbing night:
Notes climbing notes, till, higher, higher,
They shot to heaven like spears of fire.

When the glittering, white-robed angel heard
The sorrowful song of the sorrowing bird,
And heard the following chant of mirth
That hailed Christ risen again on earth,
He said, "Sweet bird, be forever blest—
Thyself, the eggs, and thy moss-wreathed nest!"

And ever, my child, since that blessed night,
When Death bowed down to the Lord of Light,
The eggs of that sweet bird changed their hue,
And burn with red, and gold, and blue:
Reminding mankind, in their simple way,
Of the holy marvel of Easter day.

Select Miscellany.

LETTER FROM INDIA.

BY REV. H. MANSELL.

It is very difficult for a new comer to write about even the most common customs and occurrences in this country without making many mistakes. This I have felt, and now offer it as an apology for not writing of the methods of carrying on agricultural and other pursuits in this country to those who asked me so to do. It may likewise palliate the crime of inviting you to read of the cultivation of wheat in Northern India, while you will naturally be thinking of other things: it being neither seedtime nor harvast. You will the more readily pardon me for writing of this now when I tell you that the wheat crop, which is never covered with snow and scarcely ever stiffened with frost, now lends peculiar beauty to the rural districts, and enlivens our spirits as we ride from village to village and from market to market, carrying the message of mercy to these perishing multitudes.

It is now about six inches high, covering the ground perfectly, and is not only in striking contrast with the brown and dusty fields that are not cultivated, but is far the most beautiful of several crops that are now growing luxuriantly.

The cultivators do not live on large farms in fine houses, but in villages varying in size to contain from ten or twelve families to several thousand people. These villages are built of mud, and accomodate not only the people, but also their cattle, horses, sheep, goats, and whatever domestic animals they have. Nor are they very large on this account, for men and animals live close together. Nor are they, except in appearance, filthy, for every morning after the animals are taken out to work or pasture the entire villiage is swept and cleansed. The Hindoos are remarkable for cleanliness: "except they wash, they eat not." It seems impossible (for me at least) to give you an idea of the appearance of these villages. The mud of which they are built is worked into the consistency of dough by the hand, and pressed together into the walls by this same ancient trowel, so that "the sound of the hammer is not heard" in their construction; although the marks of the "skillful fingers" are seen on them for a long time. The side walls are three or four feet high, and the end walls run up to a point two or three higher, upon which a pole rests to bear up the roof, which is made of bamboo lattice, thatched with long grass.—They are usually in rows from forty to five hundred or six hundred feet long, about ten feet wide, and are partitioned off so as to make a family residence about ten feet square. Sometimes they are a little longer, but not often. There are no windows, and only one door to each dwelling, about three feet wide, extending from the ground to the canvass; a little wider at the top than at the bottom, and always on the side within the village. When it is desired to have them closed they have a door made of the same material as the roof.—As soon as they are outside of the house they are in the yard that has been made for the accommodation of the animals.—You see these are rather close quarters. Wealthier farmers sometimes have larger yards for their stock, in which there are nice mud mangers and everything convenient.

Now if you can imagine several rows of such buildings, not necessarily straight nor parallel with each other, but very close together, and almost hid from sight, on one side by a clump of low, wide-spreading trees, you will have as good an idea of an East Indian agricultural villiage as I can give. However, there are a great many "variations" which there is neither space nor time to give. But as brother T. is with you, he can give them and correct any mistakes I may make. Connected with each village is a tract of land varying in size from 5 acres to 400 or 500 acres, or more, which brings the villages close together, so that they are scarcely ever three miles apart. In large villages, or centres of productive portions of country, bazars are held weekly, where the villagers collect in multitudes to sell their produce, or exchange it for articles which they do not produce. Bazar villages in this district are usually about four or five miles apart. In visiting three or four such bazars every week we are usually heard at each place by one thousand or two thousand people. They are not particular about roads, so we frequently find ourselves riding in narrow paths, through fields and over fences. Fences are made by throwing up a row of earth about eight inches high, and enclose in fields of almost every shape any amount of land, between half a rod and an acre or two. Such fields present a singular appearance. They are not designed for the safe keeping of stock. Animals are always watched while grazing in the daytime, and penned up in villages at night

In October and the first of November the fields are covered with men and bullocks, or buffaloes, plowing for wheat and barley. This is a curious process. The bullocks (called "Bail"), though usually less than our oxen, are very fine looking animals, generally white, with noble horns and a singular hump on the top of the shoulder. You can see a picture of this animal in "Webster's Pictorial Illustrations," on page 153, under the name Zebu. The picture "does not flatter." The hump, however, is perfect, except that it is a little too high. The horns are sometimes short, as there represented, but I see more with long and beautiful horns. The buffalo (called "Bhainsa") is very ill looking. The picture given on page 144 of "Webster's Pictorial Illustrations," under the name "Buffalo," does not represent the animal at all, except in the shape of the horns and the manner of carrying the head. The buffalo which is here domesticated is very rough, of a muddy black color, and has very little hair. They are usually worked two together, and guided by a string in the nose, and a goad. The yoke is simply a straight stick with a short peg in each end, and is tied on the neck. Then the plow; what an implement it is! It consists of three pieces of wood and one of iron, and beam, handle and all weighs less than twenty pounds. The lower piece, or plow proper, is about eighteen inches long, four wide and five thick, rounded on the bottom side, and tapering to a point, which is extended by an iron spike about six inches long and about three-quarters of an inch square. The other end is joined to a handle about three feet long, almost perpendicular, in the top end of which there is a pin for the hand. The beam is joined to the handle about a foot from the plow, and extends to the yoke on the oxen's necks. As you might suppose, such a plow makes very little impression upon the ground, but by going over and over it, regularly and irregularly, they tear up all the vegetation, and then it is as mellow as if plowed eight or ten inches deep. The seed is then scattered very carefully, by either dropping it in the furrows or shaking it gently through the land. But they never throw it far from them, as farmers do at home. To cover it they somstimes use a wooden drag, sometimes "brush," and sometimes they plow it again.

As there is seldom enough rain to do it any good, the ground must be remarkably moist, or else irrigation is necessary. When this is required it is all done (in this district) by hand. If near a stream or pond, they bail the water up into drains made of clay soil, which run through the field; and while one or two persons by bailing keep the drains full, others are in the fields turning the water where they wish it, and throwing it over the growing grain with their hands. If streams and pounds are wanting, wells are dug, and plenty of water is found eight or ten feet from the surface. The pump is very simple: just a pole and weight balanced over a fork, with a rope and clay water pot, which holds about two gallons.

At the end of the cold season—viz: in the beginning of March—comes the wheat harvest. Then the golden grain looks beautiful: the fences, of course, are all covered, and for miles together the full heads wave gently in the breeze. Then come the reapers—men, women and children—especially women. Until harvest the women have not assisted in the work, but now they bear their full proportion, and more too, until it is prepared for food. Every one knows his own little patch of wheat, or if he don't his neighbor is sure to know his, so there is no mistake about it.

Now for the reaping. They have a little hook about eight inches long, with which they cut the wheat, not very close to the ground, as they do not regard the straw; two handfulls make a sheaf, and about two dozen sheaves make a bundle large enough for a man to carry home. They carry it off on their heads every night, and put it in or near the house, where it will be safe. Thrashing, of course, comes next, which is done by beating the sheaves on a stone or stick, and blowing the chaff away in the wind or with a cloth, just as their forefathers have done for centuries. They give half of it to the landlord or village owner, and have the remainder for market or use. It is all ground by hand on the plains, except in some places near the hills, where very simple water mills have been constructed by government agents, which is a great improvement; but here we have none of them. Our flour is ground in the ancient mill—two flat, circular stones, about eighteen inches in diameter and two or three inches thick, the upper of which is kept whirling by two women, one of whom keeps dropping the grain with her hand through the upper stone. They turn the stone by a perpendicular wooden pin in its edge.

From flour made in this way we have just as good and beautiful bread as I ever saw in America. But for their own use the villagers make a coarse kind of flour, which they call "atta," and bake it on the coals in thin cakes, called "chapaties." This is a very palatable and wholesome kind of food; and with various other grains, roots and fruit, the people of the Northwest Provinces have such variety and choice that they are large, strong and healthful. Of course this ancient style of living is more simple than that of the people of the city, and the villagers are far more ready to hear the gospel without controversy. But, after all, they are wedded to idolatry or the following of the false prophet.

There is, however, a class or tribe of people, as you have seen in the reports of the Missionary Society, scattered through this and Bijnour districts, who have been anxious to become Christians, and from whom, indeed, many have become such. Not many of the tribe, nor many of India's heathen millions, but many of the one hundred and seventy-eight native christians we have in all our mission. There seems now to be beginning another movement among them. About a week ago a gurn, or head man among them, came from his village, about 25 miles from here, to see brother Humphrey, and tell him that the whole tribe wish to become Christians. God grant that it may be so in deed and truth. To day brother H. and I are starting out into the neighborhood to make inquiries about it. At Barbakhera, where there will be a chapel and school-house built this year if the Board grant money, there are about 15 native Christians living, and near it there is an old city of the Hindoos, which was the capital of Hindustan before the Mohammedan invasion, and where, according to Hindoo prophecy and theology, the Holy (Antar) Incarnation will be born. In that holy city (Samphal) there are about 25,000 inhabitants. Our native preacher says no one had ever preached there. So God gave me the privilege, about two weeks ago, of declaring for the first time to thousands in that city that the Holy Incarnation was born 1863 years ago, and that he now lives and reigns to give repentance and remission of sins.

The chief executor of government in that city is a wealthy, educated, high caste Hindoo. He has this week offered to give land for a mission premises, and hard brick enough to build a house for a missionary. He supports a mission school now, and tells brother H. that "missionaries should labor more with the villagers, as they are not so wicked." He also thinks the government does wrong in shutting the Bible out of its schools.

When we return I shall probably write more of this, and will try to describe Moradabad city and city life.

Moradab, N. W. Provinces, India, Jan. 14.

BITTING COLTS.—Farmers often put a bitting harness on a colt the first thing they do with him, buckling up the bitting as tight as they can draw it, to make him carry his head high, and then turn him out in a lot to run half a day at a time. This is one of the worst punishments that they could inflict on a colt, and very injurious to a young horse that has been used to running in pasture with his head down.

A horses should be well accustomed to the bit before you put on the bitting harness: and when you first bit him you should only rain his head up to that point where he natually holds it, let that be high or low. He will learn that he cannot lower his head, and that raising it a little will loosen the bit in his mouth.—This will give him the idea of raising his head to loosen the bit, and then you can draw the bitting a little tighter every time you put it on, and he will still raise his head a little to loosen it. By this means you will gradually get his head and neck in the position you wish him to carry it, and give him a graceful carriage, without hurting him, making him angry, or cause his mouth to get sore

If you put the bitting on very tight the first time, he cannot raise his head high enough to loosen it, but will bear on it all the time and paw, sweat and throw himself. Many horses have been killed by falling backward with the bitting on; their heads being drawn up, strike the ground with the whole weight of the body. Horses that have their heads drawn up tight should not have the bitting on more than fifteen or twenty minutes at a time.

THE SCHOOL HOUSE.—Teachers and parents should make it a duty to see that the circumstances under which children study are such as shall leave a happy impression upon their minds. Young scholars will gradually and unconsciously become like what they most look upon.—Little children are wonderfully susceptible for good or evil.

Shabby school houses induce slovenly habits. Unswept floors indicate cob-web-by brains. Ill-made benches not only warp and dwarf the body, but, by reflex influence, the mind as well. Why are children so often discouraged and even disgusted at school? Because the school house seems as a prison, and the furniture as instruments of torture.

No matter how old or unfashionable your school house—keep it clean. Hide its sombre walls with pictures, embower its weather-beaten exterior with flower vines, and decorate its yard with shrubbery. Then the birds will come singing welcomes to your children. Then the young immortals that enter its door will be won by love and beauty. They will be enchained as if by sweet magic, and their minds will be awakened to learning and virtuous instruction, with links of gold brightening and strengthening for ever and ever.

TROOPS FURNISHED THE REBEL ARMIES.—In regard to the proportion of the Southern people who have been withdrawn from productive pursuits since the beginning of the war, the facts show the number to be far less than is generally supposed. The following statement, recently made in the rebel House of Representatives, by a member formerly well known in political circles at the North, shows in round numbers the number of men that have been furnished to the rebel armies by the respective States since the war began:—Georgia, 51,000; Louisiana, 35,000; Mississippi, 40,000; North Carolina, 35,000; South Carolina, 25,000; Texas, 29,000; Virginia. 103,000; Arkansas, 28,000; Kentucky and Maryland, 50,000 each; Missouri, 35,000; total, 501,000.

GEN. GRANT AND THE SOLDIERS.—It is said that when General Grant was going down to Washington one day this week, when the train, having attached to it the special car, stopped at Brandy Station, some soldiers who were waiting to go down asked if they could not get into the car. "No," was the answer of an officer; "this is General Grant's special car." Whereupon Grant, who was sitting by the window, spoke and said, "General Grant occupies only one seat; the soldiers can ride."

LEISURE.—Leisure is never so enjoyable as when it comes unexpectedly, like the visit of a long absent friend. And to be sweet it must be short. Too much of it palls upon the appetite. Luxureous as a warm bath, it is also enervating. He who finds himself suddenly possesd of liesure in great plenty, will do well to dispose of the bulk of it as soon as possible by setting himself seriously to do. Systematized activity is one of the best preservatives against "dull care." Leisure is but a sauce of life, which helps to make work more palatable and digestible—the one apart from the others soon become disgusting. Men of leisure, as they are called; are most commonly restless, fidgety and unhappy men—the kindest thing which can be done to them is to deprive them, if possible, by hook or crook, of the greater part of their leisure. At first sight, it does not seem so, but a very short experience will prove that it is so. Much leisure infers the absence of a purpose—and life without a purpose is a perpetual burden.

A CUTE LAWYER.—A gentleman dying left all his estate to a monastery, on condition that on the return of his only son, who was then abroad, the worthy fathers should give him "whatever they should choose." When the son came home he went to the monastery, and received but a small share, the monks choosing to keep the greater part for themselves. A barrister to whom he appeared to mention the case, advised him to sue the monastery, and promised to gain his cause. The gentleman followed his advice. "The testator," said the ingenous barrister, "has left his son that share of the estate which the monks should choose; these are the express words of his will. Now it is plain what part they have chosen, by what they keep for themselves. My client then stands upon the words of the will. 'Let me have,' says he, 'that part they have chosen, and I am satisfied,'" and he gained the suit.

A FEARFUL MALADY.—A few months since a hundred persons sat down at a festive celebration, in the Hartz mountains, where pork in various forms was the principal food. Of these, eighty persons are in their graves, and the remainder, the majority, linger wieh a fearful malady. This strange event has led to the discovery that this food was charged with flesh worms in all stages of development, or *trichinal* found in the muscular tissues of the survivors and traced to the pork. These flesh worms are not killed by ordinary cooking, and multiply rapidly by thousands. A great alarm exists in Germany, and the eating of pork in many places is now entirely abandoned.

CONSCIENCE.—Henry WardBeecher says: "We say it in a whisper, not to be overheard by the stern faculty of which we speak. *Conscience* is not select nor wise in choosing campany! The world would die without it. If Conscience would only fall in love with Benevolence, and go always in its company. But it walks out with Wilfulness, with Combativeness, with Self-Conceit, so often, that all their faults are apt to be charged to its account, and with some reason. And so it comes to pass that, in assemblies of men Conscience is apt to produce turmoil, and obstinacy, and contention, for it lends itself to bad advisers, and used its authority to put into law the dispositions of pride and conceit.

☞ Let all men know this, and keep it in mind always, that a single, narrowest, simplest, duty steadily practiced day after day, does more to support, and may do more to enlighten the soul of the doer, than a course of moral philosophy taught by a tougne, with soul compounded of Bacon, Shakspeare, Homer, Demosthenes and Burke to say nothing of Socrates and Plato and Aristotle, could inspire.—*John Wilson.*

FACTS FOR FARMERS.—If you invest money in tools and then leave them exposed to the weather, it is the same as loaning money to a spendthrift without security—a dead loss in both cases.

If you invest money in fine stock, and do not feed and protect them, and properly care for them, it is the same as dressing your wife in silk to do kitchen work.

If you invest your money in a good farm and do not cultivate it well, it is the same as marrying a good wife, and so enslaving her as to crush her energies and break her heart.

☞ The Rome, Georgia, *Sentinel* threatens that if the Federal army come there, the rebels will make a stack of Yankees heads. That will be the rebel head-quarters, we suppose.

☞ All day on Sunday last, at Dubuque, we learn "the heavens were black with wild pigeons flying northward." That must have been a dark day.

☞ The number of deaths from crinoline in three years in London, it is stated, equals the loss of life by the Santiago fire.

Altoona Tribune.

ALTOONA, PA.

TUESDAY, APRIL 12, 1864.

☞ We might feel tartish towards our cotemporary of the *Register*, in consequence of the lack of editorial courtesey which he exhibits this week, did we not know that he is a little verdant yet, as an editor, and that, like other lawyers, (especially his burly cotemporary, after whom he appears to copy) who have risen to the dignity of conductors of a county paper, he imagines no one but a lawyer can write editorial. Perhaps, when he gets his seat warmed he will do better. When a man acknowledges a child as his own he should be treated as its father, even though it should favor some other man. We shall not retort by saying that John Jones Esq., or "any other man," writes or suggests the editorials which appear in the *Register* against Mr. Hall, but shall always notice the man who fathers them. To say the least of it, we think the editor of the *Register*, by making a personal reply, takes a mean advantage of Mr. Hall, by seeking to draw him into a personal controversy, which would do Mr. H. no credit, although he might always be victorious.

It is well known that it was not sympathy for Col. Piper, in his removal from the office of Provost Marshal of this county, that induced the attacks on Mr. Hall. It was only the pretext, the real couse being a desire to be avenged politically. Neither was it for the public good, or even the good of the party to which the *Register* belongs. If the relations between Mr. H. and the editor of the *Register* are as friendly as the latter would have us believe, he has a very queer way of showing his friendship. We woudn't want more than a dozen such at one time.

If the editor of the *Register* has by, his late course, opened a breach in his party through which his opponents may slip into the county offices this fall, his friends will know where to throw the blame. The opposition are inclined to make the most of it, and they would be fools if they didn't.

We expect to see "sum phun." While it is christain-like to return good for evil, we have yet to learn that it is practised in politics.

Delicate as we feel about intruding our humble effusions upon the notice of our dignified cotemporary, we considered it necessary in this instance. He can make his next reply to Mr. Hall, or President Lincoln, or Jeff. Davis, or any one else, without taking us down in the least.

A WORD TO THE TOWN COUNCIL.—The time of year when we may naturally expect warm weather is approaching, and we suppose no person will dispute with us the fact that our streets and alleys are not *very clean*. Indeed, without much exaggeration, we think the town might be called filthy. The streets run with mud, gutters and side walks are in many places filled by ash piles, hogs run at large, and some places, in the very heart of town, the stables and stable yards are in so disgustingly filthy a condition that it is almost impossible for people to live in their dwellings in the neighborhood, owning to the smell and stench. We call on our Burgess and town Council to immediately meet and pass such ordinances, and enforce them too, as will compel these nuisances to be permanently removed and compel residents to keed their side walks clean, to pen up their hogs, if they will have them, and by the use of lime, &c., endeavonr to keep from our midst the alarming diseases so prevalant in the country just at this time, and which are, no doubt, in a great measure caused by a neglect of proper sanitary measures. They should also have their supervisor and his men busy scraping the streets and hauling the dirt away. *Now* is the time. We trust our borough anthorities will not lose their well known character for zeal and energy in private life, when they are called on to act for the public good. If these measures are not adopted and enforced in addition to the present inconveniences, we will probably pay a fearful price for neglect, when the warm weather comes.

FIRE ALARM.—There was a hasty donning of clothing, boots, etc., about ten o'clock, on Friday night last, occasioned by the shop bell sounding the alarm of fire. On inquiring where it was we learned that it originated in the chemical department of Vallade's photograph gallery, on Virginia street. Luckily the fire was extinguished ere it gained any headway.

FAIR VIEW CEMETERY ASSOCIATION.—The Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the Altoona Fair View Cemetery Association was held in Council Room, April 4th, 1864. President Clabaugh in the chair and a quorum of members present. Minutes of last meeting read and approved.—The Secretary made the following report:

Am't rec'd on sale of lots, &c., during year	$267,00
Paid Treasurer per receipts same time	$267,00
Number of lots sold " "	19.
Number of Permits issued " "	64.
Lots on hand, 641 valued at	$8434,00
Outstanding balance due Association	$237,00

Auditing Committee reported that they had examined the books and accounts of the Secretary and Treasurer and found them correct and there is a balance in the hands of Treasurer of $376,53.

On motion of A. A. Smyth the report was accepted and Committee discharged.

On motion of A. A. Smyth, the members present proceeded to the nomination and election of officers of the Association, to serve for the ensuing year, which resulted in the election of the following:—President, M. Clabaugh; Vice Presidents, A. A. Smyth and Daniel Price; Secretary, A. Clabaugh; Treasurer, Daniel Laughman; Trustees, J. K. Bellman, J. W. Smith, George Hawkesworth, Arthur Devlin, R. B. Taylor, D. G. Weidell, H. C. Dern and E. A. Beck.

On motion of Daniel Price, an order was granted the Secretary for $25 for one year's services.

On motion of A. A. Smyth, the proceedings of this meeting were ordered to be published.

On motion adjourned.

JAMES LOWTHER, *Sec'y.*

DECIDED.—The case of Barnes vs. the Penn'a R. R., which we noticed in our last issue as being on trial before Judge Agnew, of the Supreme Court, has been decided. The action was brought to recover damages alleged by the plaintiff to have been sustained in consequence of defendant failing to keep the State Canal in good repair. The plaintiff claimed that the repars to the canal were not made as required by the Act of Assembly, and hence he suffered loss by detention, &c., to the amount of $10,000. The company answered that the canal was under bad repair when they took possession, and the policy had been to repair gradually, so as not to interfere with the navigation, and that these repairs have been in pursuance of the recommendation of competent engineers, and the outlay exceeded the income of the canal. After an able and impartial charge from Judge Agnew, the jury retired and shortly brought in a verdict for plaintiff of $9,498,50.

THE CONCERT.—Our readers will remember that the grand vocal and instrumental concerts, for the benefit of the Soldiers' Aid Society, comes off on Wednesday and Thursday evenings next, in the Penn'a R. R. Chapel. Much time has been devoted to preparations for this affair, and like all other things which our people determine to do, it will be done right. While we can urge attendance on the ground that the entertainments will be worth more than the price of admission, we can appeal still more strongly since the proceeds are to be devoted to the benefit of our soldiers. This comes home to the heart of every loyal man or woman, and every one who can possibly do so, should purchase a ticket, whether they attend or not. Let the ladies engaged in the affair be properly supported. They deserve well.

DISSOLUTION.—It will be seen an by advertisement in another column, that the firm of Murphy & McPike heretofore doing business as merchants in out town, was dissolved on the 8th inst. Mr. McPike retains the establishment, and will conduct the business hereafter, and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage, not only because he is a member of the "art preservative of all arts," but because he is fair dealing and has proved himself worthy of the increased prosperity. The outgoing partner, Mr. Murphy is a very correct business man, and a most clever fellow withall, and so long as the "Green Corner" bears his name we hope it will be a source of profit and prosperity to him.—So, good bye, Murphy & McPike.

FIVE FEET OF SNOW YET.—Don't look too soon for spring. We understand that a certain weather prophet, who is more or less reliable, predicts that there is yet five feet of snow to fall before spring. Now if this should all come *at once*, during the present muddy condition of our streets, pedestrianism would be exceedingly difficult; therefore, our citizens should prepare for any such emergency by immediately purchasing a stock of groceries and provisions at Fritchey's cheap store, corner of Caroline and Virginia streets.

THE BOUNTY FUND.—The following are additional subscriptions to the Altoona Bounty Fund, not heretofore reported:

Geo. R. Fleming,	$25.
Frank A. Houck,	10.
J. H. Keesberry,	25.
Flemming Trout,	10.
Cyrus Baily,	25.
A friend, by D. Garrett,	25.
Martin Gwinner,	5,
George Bender	5.
Mathew Riley,	10.

LIST OF JURORS.—The following is a list of the Grand and Traverse Jurors drawn for the April term of Court, commencing on the fourth Monday and 25th day of the month:

Grand Jurors.

George P. Keller, Juniata.
George B. Dilling, N. Woodberry.
Samuel Thompson, Logan.
Henry C. McCamant, Antes.
Wm. Smith, Allegheny.
John B. Lang, Woodberry.
Andrew Green, Sr., Logan.
Joshua Roller, Woodberry.
John F. Beigle, Juniata.
Henry S. Crawford, Martmsburg.
William Stephens, Snyder.
Robert Hutchison, Logan.
Allen C McCartney, Altoona.
Samuel Hagerty, Logan.
John Lewis, Snyder.
Robert Todd, Taylor.
Thomas Woods, Catharine.
William Bell, Logan.
George C. McKee, Hollidaysburg.
Richard Bryan, Freedom.
Samuel Berlin, Tyrone bor.
Jacob Law, North Woodberry.
Absalom Craine, Logan.

Traverse Jurors.—First Week.

Allegheny—R. R. Hamilton.
Antes—Samuel Cox, D. A. Domer, Lemuel Ale.
Altoona—Abraham Mattis.
Blair—Joseph Smith,
Catharine—J. Harpster, John Clark, A. J. Rhule.
Frankstown—Geo. Kopp, Philip Hileman.
Gaysport—M. K. Howe, T. B. Lewis.
Greenfield—H. J. Long, Levi Grabill.
Huston—John McGraw, A. Acker, of H., Paul Acker, G. Brumbaugh, J. Brumbaugh, I. Thompson.
Hollidaysburg—J. D. Rea, Dan. Young.
Logan—J. Coleman, Wm. Beach.
Taylor—J. Hutchison, G. L. Cowen, Jacob Stern, John Lowry, Henry Stoner.

Second Week.

Allegheny—W. Bouslough, D. Koon, Jacob Black.
Altoona—G. R Everson, E. A. Beck, Thomas Elway, J. M. Campbell, A. Kipple, J. Loudon, J. Kearney.
Catharine—Wm. A. Ake.
Frankstown—Alex. Figart.
Freedom—J. B. Kephart, B. Farber, Jonas Diehl.
Greenfield—Martin B. Lingafelter,
Hollidaysburg—Nicholas Hewit.
Huston—J. B. Hoover, Dewalt Fouse.
Juniata—M. Reffner, L. G. Leamer.
Logan—J. Anderson, J. Coleman, jr., Wm. S. Bitner, Jos. Hutchison.
Martinsburg—H. C. Nicodemus.
Taylor—Job. M. Spang.
Tyrone tp.—Eph. Burket, Jas. Crawford, Samuel Morrow, Adam Leffard.
Tyrone bor.—J. H. Burley.
Woodberry—A Kennedy, H. B. Weaver, B. C. Garven, Charles Biddle, Jacob Shoenfelt.
N. Woodberry—John M. Burket.

TAVERN LICENSES.—The following persons have filed petitions for Tavern Licenses to be granted at next court:

Patrick Grimes,	Tavern,	Altoona.
Woods & Johnston,	"	"
Rernard Wissell,	"	"
O. P. & A. F. Orr,	"	"
Ellen Fritchey, Wholesale,		"
John F. Bowman, Tavern,		"
George Randolph,	"	"
Richard McClain,	"	"
Philip Dempsey,	"	"
Wm. Lykens,	"	"
John G. Ritter,	"	"
Caroline Shank,	"	"
Jacob Alleman,	"	"
Wm. K. Leonard,	"	"
Barney Kurts,	"	"
John Stahl,	"	"
John Ehringer,	"	"
Joseph Berkowitz,	"	"

Terrific Boiler Explosion.

The Iron Foundry of Merrick & Sons, Washington street, Philadelphia, was destroyed by a boiler explosion, on Wednesday last. The explosion occurred at about a quarter of nine o'clock, when the whole force of the establishment, about seven hundred men, were busily engaged at their work. The boilers, two in number, were known as horrizontal tubular boilers, and were eight feet wide, twelve feet long, nine feet high, with four furnaces, and twenty-five horse-power each. They were situated in the centre of a hollow square formed by the buildings. The one which exploded was new, and had only been used some three or four times. At the time of the occurrence there was a pressure of fifty-five pounds of steam—the boiler having been tested with seventy-five pounds.

While everything was apparently progressing with the utmost satisfaction, the explosion occurred, causing three loud reports. The air was immedately filled with the flying *debris* of the establishment, which was scattered in all directions, and large pieces of iron, brass castings, bricks &c.&c., thrown around. Immediately there was one indescribable scene of confusion. The workmen dropped their tools and rushed from the tottering building into the street. The shock was so great as to be experienced at a great distance. The explosion set fire to the wooden structures, but the firemen were soon on the spot and extinguished the flames.

The engine house, a structure about 20 feet wide, 12 feet high, 12 feet long, was knocked to atoms. The boiler alongside of the one that exploded was thrown a number of yards from its position and considerably damaged. The engine house was a fire proof building, with iron girders and brick arches. The fragments were thrown in all directions, and those who were in the place were instantly killed. Around the boilers everything was one indescribable mass of ruins. The exploded boiler was shattered to atoms, nothing being left but the torn and broken material of which it was composed.

The smoke-stack from the engine was blown up into the air, and in descending passed through the pattern shop, the end of which was also knocked in. Large pieces of the flying ruins also passed through the slate roof of the smith shop, riddling it with holes. The gable end of the foundry building was badly shattered, and the glass broken out. The doors of the drawing room were blown off, and not a building on the whole premises escaped without injury. The force of the explosion can be imagined when it is stated that a portion of the iron railing around the Jefferson Square, at Fourth and Washington streets, was broken down by some of the falling ruins.

When the fact of the explosion and its magnitude became known through the local telegragh, the Mayor, Chief Ruggles, and a large police force, were soon upon the spot. They at once placed a guard around the building, and kept the crowd out in order that the extent of the damage might be learned, and those who had been killed and wounded properly cared for.—As soon as the explosion occurred, numbers of men were seen rushing out from the establishment with bleeding hands and arms while others more seriously injured were carried out by their fellow workmen.

The firemen were soon on hand, not only with their fire apparatus, but also with their ambulances, with which they conveyed the wounded to their homes and to the hospitals.

The alarm and excitement of the good people of the neighborhood was, for several hours, painful and intense. Immediately after the explosion, men, women and children rushed frantically out of doors and toward the scene of the disaster.

Many feared for the welfare of their children, who had just departed for school in the neighborhood, while others momentarily expected to hear a succession of reports.

The lights of the windows for squares around were more or less shattered. The large windows of St. Alphonsus' Church were wrecked in a bad manner, and the expense for repairs in many buildings will be heavy.

The large school-house opposite the foundry, on Fifth street, was well filled with women and children at the time of the explosn, and ærial concussions shook it to its foundation. The inmates became terribly alarmed, and in the rush down stairs a number of little ones wers slightly injured and terribly frightened. Fortunately the teachers were successful in pacifying the children before many had escaped from the building, and then by conducting an orderly egress, prevented any serious accidents.

About eight hundred persons will be thrown out of employment by this sad affair. They are, or soon will be in needy circumstances, and they comprise a large community of our most deserving citizens.—We understand that plans for their relief have been adopted, and they will be aided to almost any extent by the proprietors of the foundry, who are laboring zealously for the welfare of their unfortunate employees.

The establishment was employed entirely upon work for the Government, which was of prime necessity to it. Work cannot be resumed until the entire building is repaired, and a new set of boilers put in, which operation will occupy some eight weeks in its accomplishment.

Paul's Estimate of Heaven.

In speaking of the glories of the eternal world, the rapture of the apostle does not escape him as a sally of the imagination, as a thought awakened by a sudden glance of the object; he does not express himself at random from the sudden impulse of the moment, but in the sober tone of calculation. "I reckon," he says, like a man skilled in this spiritual arithmetic," "I reckon," after a due estimate of their comparative value, "that the sufferings of the present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory that shall be revealed."

No man was ever so well qualified to make the estimate. Of the suffering of the present world he had shared more largely than any man. Of the glory that shall be revealed he had a glimpse, granted to no other man. He had been caught up into paradise. He had heard the words of God; and seen the vision of the Almighty, and the result of this privileged experience was, that he "desired to depart and be with Christ" that he desired to escape from this valley of tears; that he was impatient to recover the celestial vision, eager to perpetuate the momentary fortaste of the glories of immortality.—*Hannah More.*

FIRE! FIRE!!—Do not risk your property any longer to the mercy of the flames, but go to Ker and have him insure you against loss by fire.—He is agent for thirteen different companies among which are some of the best in the United States.

Altoona, July 21,-tf.

Hoyt's Hiawatha Hair Restorative.

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The standard staple preperation for the hair, *warranted* in all cases to restore faded and gray hair, and whiskers to their original color. It does not claim to make the hair grow in where it has once fallen out; nothing will do that whatever may be advertised to the contrary, but it *will* prevent it from falling out, make it soft and silky, cleanse it and the scalp from impurities and humors, and *entirely overcome* bad effects of previous use of preperations containing sulpher, sugar of lead, &c. It requires no soaping washing, and hours for its application, nor will it stain the skin, but is as easily applied and wiped from the skin as any hair dressing. It restores the natural shading of one hair with another, which gives it a lively apperance instead of the dull uniform black of dyes.

HOYT'S IMPERIAL COLORING CREAM.

Superior to any Hair Dressing in use. Oils and Colors the Hair at the same time. Changes light and red hair to a beautiful brown or black.

Sold everywhere.

JOSEPH HOYT & Co.
No. 10 University Place, New York

March 30, 1864.-1y

Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Tobacco and Cigars, Tobacco and Cigars.
Spectacles,
Spectacles,
Spectacles.

Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines,
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Perfumery and Notions, Drugs and Medicines.

Together with a splendid stock of Trusses and Supporters and all goods found in a first class Drug Store. For sale cheap for cash at the Drug Store of A. ROUSH,

Second door from the corner of Virginia and Annie Streets, Altoona.

RAIL ROAD AND MAIL SCHEDULE.

TRAINS ARRIVE AND DEPART

Baltimore Express West	arrives 7.40 A.M.,	leaves	8.00 A.M.	
Philadel'a "	" 8.20 "	"	8.40 "	
Fast Line "	" 8.55 P.M.	"	9.10 P.M.	
Mail Train "	" 7.40 "	"	7.55 "	
Express Train East "	" 9.20 P.M.,	leaves	9.40 P.M.	
Fast Line "	" 1.15 A.M.,	"	1.20 A.M.	
Mail Train "	" 7.40 "	"	8.00 "	
Through Accom. "	" 11.25 "	"	11.40 "	

Trains on Hollidaysburg Branch run to connect with Express Trains West, Mail Train East and West and Thro' Accommodation Train East.

Trains on Tyrone & Clearfield Branch and Bald Eagle Valley R. R. run to connect with Express Train West and Mail Train East and West.

MAILS ARRIVE.

Eastern Through,	7.40 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.00 P. M.
Western Way,	10.15 A. M
Western Through,	7.40 A. M.
Hollidaysburg, 7.30 A. M. &	7.00 P. M.

MAILS CLOSE.

Western Way,	7.20 A. M.
Eastern Way,	7.20 "
Western Through,	7.15 P. M.
Eastern Through,	7.15 "
Hollidaysburg, 7.30 A. M. &	6.45 P. M.

OFFICE HOURS:—During the week from 6.45 A. M. until 7.30 P. M. On Sundays from 7.30 until 8.30 A. M.

G. W. PATTON, P. M.

Altoona, April 20, 1863.

MARRIED.

At Altoona, April 7th, by Rev. T. F. Hallowell, Mr. GEORGE W. DITWILER to Miss SARAH C. BURLEY, both of Altoona.

DIED.

In this place, January 11th, 1864, CHARLES SHUTTER, aged 7 years, 1 month and 2 days.

March 5th, 1864, Mrs. E. J. SHUTTER, aged 32 years, 7 months and 11 days.

Thus mother and son have been laid beside the husband and father, who journeyed on before them a few years.—Now they sleep together in the silent city of the dead, leaving but one representative of the family, a little boy, behind. Mrs. Shutter made no public profession of christianity before the world, yet for some three years had been trying to serve her Master. And in her affliction expressed herself as perfectly satisfied that God had accepted her offering, and through Christ had pardoned her sins. She died in peace.

Lowly in the grave they lie.
That their silent bed;
Gone to brighter worlds on high—
Only gone—*not dead.*

In Sinking Valley, March 26th, 1864, Mrs. CATHARINE AGNEW, aged 85 years.

The deceased was for a number of years a consistent member of the Presbyterian Church in this place, prior to her making her home at the place where she terminated her earthly career. She died in the hope of a glorious immortality. A.

TRIBUTE OF RESPECT.—At a stated meeting of Altoona Lodge, No. 473, I. O. of O. F., held April 1st, the following preamble and resolutions were adopted;

WHEREAS, It has pleased God in his wisdom to remove from our midst by death our Brother Jacob Kantner.

THEREFORE, *Resolved*, That in the death of Brother Jacob Kantner, our Lodge has lost a useful member, but we trust that our loss is his eternal gain.

Resolved, That we offer our sympathies to the bereaved family of our deceased Brother, and trust that He who has afflicted them will sustain them in their affliction.

Resolved, That our Lodge Room be draped and the members wear the usual badge of mourning for the space of thirty days.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the widow of our deceased Brother and be published in the ALTOONA TRIBUNE.

D. ROBINSON,
W. C. THOMAS,
J. WILLIAMSON. } *Committee.*

READ CAREFULLY!

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THE PUBLIC.

NOW IS THE TIME TO BUY YOUR SPRING AND SUMMER GOODS.

THE largest stock of Ladies' Dress Goods ever brought to town has just been opened at the "Green Corner," East Altoona, and will be sold for CASH at prices that defy competition. We are determined that our side of town shall take the lead, and that the "Green Corner" shall be foremost in the van. Our stock of Dress Goods consists of

Plain and Fancy Dress Silks, Merinoes, Palmetto Cloths, Coburgs, Fancy Alpacas, All-Wool Plaids, Plain and Figured Delaines,

Fancy Prints, and a great variety of other goods, of different styles and textures. In fact there is nothing the ladies can desire for wear that we cannot furnish them with.—We have also a large assortment of

Ladies' Coats, Shawls, Balmorals, Hoop Skirts, Shoes, Gaiters &c.

☞ Yes, and we were almost forgetting to mention our large stock of

CARPETS, GROCERIES, QUEENSWARE, ETC., ETC.

Everybody should know that money can be saved by buying Goods from us. For instance, we are selling good Calicoes as low as 16 cts per yard, Muslins as low as 18 cts., Brown Sugar for 11 cts. per lb., and good Teas for 90 cts.

Altoona, April 8, '64. tf. JOHN J. MURPHY & CO.

NOTICE.—At a meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company held April 6th, 1864, it was

"*Resolved*, That in view of the present difficulty of procuring materials and labor, and of the high prices prevailing, it is inexpedient to proceed with the immediate construction of the building."

"*Resolved*, That in order to meet the payments due in the purchase of lots, and to pay taxes and other incidental expenses, interest will be allowed to such Stockholders as will pay up their subscription in full, from the date of the last payment, until such time as may be determined by the Board of Managers."

W. M. LLOYD, *President.*

B. F. ROSS, *Sec'y.* ap9 2t

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned in the mercantile business, under the style of Murphy & McPike, was dissolved by mutual consent on the 8th day of April, inst. The books and accounts of the firm have left in the hands of Mr. McPike for settlement, and all persons indebted thereon are urgently solicited to make immediate payment.

JOHN J. MURPHY,
H. A. McPIKE.

☞ The business will be continued by the subscriber as heretofore at the old stand, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets, and he hopes a continuance of the liberal patronage conferred on the late firm.

ap9-6t H. A. McPIKE.

IMPORTANT ARRIVAL.—Having just received a fine stock of Spring Goods, we invite the Ladies and Gentlemen of Altoona and vicinity to call and examine our stock, which will be found well worthy their attention. Comprising as it does all the novelties in Dress Goods, Shawls, Cloaking Cloths, Hoop Skirts and a full and general assortment of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods and Notions, also Carpets, Oil Cloths, Window Shades, Wall Papers, Boots and Shoes, Hosiery and Gloves, Balmoral Skirts, &c., &c. We have largely increased our Stock of Queensware, which is now very complete, all of which we mean to sell at the lowest possible cash prices.

ap9-3t JAMES LOWTHER.

WALL PAPER AND BORDERS.—We have just received a large assortment of the above goods, embracing all grades and styles, suitable for Parlors, Chambers, Halls, &c, which will be sold at a small advance on cost. We have also on hands a fine assortment of Oil Shades, Blinds &c., to which we invite the attention of those in want of goods of this kind.

ap9-3t JAMES LOWTHER.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.-Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned up to Saturday, April 30th, 1864, for building a new Brick School House, in Collinsville, Logan township, partly out of the material of the Brick Church now occupied as a school house. Plans and specifications can be seen by calling upon the Secretary of the Logan township School District.

ap9-3t JOHN A. SMITH, Sec'y.

LOYALHANNA NURSERY.—The undersigned will receive orders for ornamental and fruit trees from the above celebrated Nursery. Catalogues and samples may be seen by calling at my store.

ap9-1m JAMES LOWTHER.

WANTED.—Several Thousand Feet of Dry 4x4 Cherry; also 4 inch Cherry Plank; also old Copper and Brass. Address,

ap9-3t Eagle Works, Harrisburg, Pa.

1864. SPRING 1864.

CIRCULAR.

I take pleasure in issuing this my Spring advertisement, through which I would inform my friends and the public generally that I have just returned from the East where I have purchased a fresh Stock of

HATS AND CAPS

of the Latest Styles, and as to quality, color and price can not fail to please all classes.

I have also bought an immense stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

the majority of which are city make and will be guaranteed. My assortment of Ladies' and Childrens' Shoes is complete, all of which, I am now offering at a small advance on wholesale prices.

The public will be greatly benefited by giving this their attention and call and examine my stock, as I feel confident I can please all.

JAMES S. MANN, Main street,
ap9-tf Altoona, Pa

STILL ANCTHER CALL.

500 MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN

ARE requested to call within 60 days, at the corner of Harriet and Julia streets, and purchase Five Thousand Dollars worth of

DRY GOODS, GROCCRIES, QUEENSWARE, BOOTS AND SHOES, &c., &c., &c., &c., &c.

The subscriber having purchased the stand formerly occupied by D. M. Bare & Co., corner of Harriet and Julia streets, East Altoona, is receiving from the East and West a large stock of

DRY GOODS, GROCERIES, FISH, SALT, BACON, QUEENSWARE, CUTLERY, BOOTS & SHOES,

and all kinds of goods kept in Variety and Provision stores, all of which he will offer to the citizens of Altoona at very Lowest prices for CASH.

He respectfully requests an examination of his Stock and prices before purchasing elsewhere. He will also keep on hand a stock of

FEED, FLOUR and MEALS,

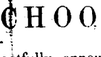
which he will sell at the Lowest market prices.

ap9-tf G. C. SMITH

TIME AND BEAUTY!

CLOCKS, WATCHES AND JEWELRY.

THE undersigned respectfully announces to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a



CLOCK, WATCH and JEWELRY

establishment in the room formerly occupied by Dr. Calderwood, on Virginia street, between Julia and Caroline where he will keep on hand a fine assortment of gold and silver watches, clocks of all styles, and a handsome assortment of jewelry, gold pens and pencils, spectacles, &c.

Particular attention given to repairing clocks, watches and jewelry.

By selling for cash only, at the smallest advance on first cost, he feels sure that he can please all in price as well as quality.

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JOHN D. SPEILMAN,

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE,

Altoona, Blair county, Pa.

OFFICE on Main street, front of his chair shop, one door East of the National Hotel

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DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.—Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, trading in the name of Smith & Mann, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. The books and accounts of the firm have been left in the hands of James S. Mann, who alone is authorized to collect the accounts and settle up all the business of the late firm.

JESSE SMITH.
Altoona, March 9, '64-3t] JAMES S MANN

The business will be continued at the old stand, by the undersigned, who will at all times keep on hand a large stock of Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, etc.

JAMES S. MANN.

STATES UNION HOTEL.

606 & 608 MARKET ST., PHILADELPHIA

CHAS M. ALLMOND, Manager.

THIS Hotel is located in the very centre of business, and is in close proximity to all the respectable places of amusement, which makes it particularly desirable to persons visiting Philadelphia on business or pleasure, and the manager hopes by close personal attention to the wants of his guests to make it a comfortable home for such as may favor the Hotel with their patronage. [March 16-2m.

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY,
Washington, February 10, 1864.

WHEREAS, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Altoona, in the County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, has been duly organized under and according to the requirements of the act of Congress, entitled "An act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States stocks, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof" approved February 25, 1863, and has complied with all the provisions of said act required to be complied with before commencing the business of Banking:

NOW, THEREFORE, I Samuel T. Howard, Deputy Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that the First National Bank of Altoona, County of Blair, and State of Pennsylvania, is authorized to commence the business of Banking under the act aforesaid.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, witness my hand and seal of office, this Tenth day of February, 1864.

[L. S.] SAMUEL T. HOWARD.
Deputy Comptroller of the Currency

Feb. 17, 1864.

THE MOORSVILLE HIGH SCHOOL.

THE subscriber respectfully announces to citizens of Blair County, that the Moorsville High School will be opened for instruction April 11th, 1864.

The whole cost per quarter, (21 weeks,) for Board, Room Rent and Tuition, in Common English, is only $28.

Ornamental Painting, Wax Fruit, Wax Flowers and Leather Work, taught on reasonable terms.

For further information address

S. C. McCLAIN.
Moorsville, Huntingdon county, Pa

March 16, 1864.

MILK AND ICE.—The undersigned desires to inform the citizens of Altoona that, during the coming summer, he will be prepared to furnish any amount of

CREAM AND MILK

from his dairy, and the

BEST OF ICE

from his ice house, on C. B. Sink's farm, near Allegheny Furnace. They will be delivered daily, in all parts of the town, to regular customers, and to all who may order.

SAMUEL HOOVER.

March 18, '64-3t-*

NOTICE.—The undersigned respectfully requests the patronage of the citizens of Altoona and vicinity, and hogs leave to inform them that he has opened a Clock and Watchmaker Establishment, where he will attend to the repairing of Clocks and Watches, and everything else in his line of business will be faithfully and carefully attended to—he being a proficient in his trade, has acquired a thorough knowledge of the same in Europe. Apply at his office Virginia street, below Annie st. Altoona, Pa

Altoona, March 16th, 1864. EM'L C. R. RALLE

SPORTSMEN'S DEPOT.

JUST RECEIVED, a new stock of Fishing Tackle for Spring consisting of Rods, Reels, Lines, Baskets, Snoods, Hooks, Flies, Artificial Bait, Rigged Lines, Gut, Grass and Hooks, to which the attention of Dealers is particularly requested.

Orders, wholesale or retail, promptly filled and satisfaction warranted.

ma2-6m 24 and 26 North Front, Philadelphia.

APPLICATION FOR CHARTER OF INCORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that application was made to the Court of Common Pleas of Blair county, at January Term, 1864, for the Incorporation of "The Pastor, Elders and Deacons of the German Reformed Church at Altoona.

Altoona, March 16th, 1864.

FOR SALE.—A two-story Frame House and Lot of ground with stable and garden. For further information inquire at the Banking House of Wm M. Lloyd & Co. S. E. HENRY.

Feb. 10, 1864-tf

EXCELLENT HEAVY BOOTS & SHOES just received at LAUGHMAN'S

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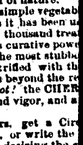

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It is prepared in a highly concentrated form, the dose only being from one to two teaspoonfuls three times per day.

It is diuretic and alternative in its action; purifying and cleansing the blood causing it to flow in all of its original purity and vigor; thus removing from the system all pernicious causes which have induced disease.

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By use of the Cherokee Remedy and Cherokee Injection —the two medicines at the same time—all improper discharges are removed, and the weakened organs are speedily restored to full vigor and strength.

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This medicine is a simple vegetable extract, and one on which all can rely, as it has been used in our practice for many years, and with thousand treated, it has not failed in a single instance. Its curative powers have been sufficient to gain victory over the most stubborn case.

To those who have trifled with their constitution until they think themselves beyond the reach of medical aid, we would say, *Despair not!* the CHEROKEE CURE will restore you to health and vigor, and after all quack doctors have failed!

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The Rejuvenating Elixir is the result of modern discoveries in the vegetable kingdom being an entirely new and an abstract method of cure, irrespective of all the old and worn-out systems.

This medicine has been tested by the most eminent medical men of the day, and by them pronounced to be one of the greatest medical discoveries of the age.

One bottle will cure General Debility.
A few doses cures Hysterics in Females.
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From one to three bottles restores the manliness and full vigor of youth.
A few doses restores the appetite.
Three bottles cure the worst cases of Impotency.
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One bottle restores mental power.
A few doses bring the rose to the cheek.

This medicine restores to manly vigor and robust health the poor debilitated, worn-down and despairing devotee of sensual pleasure.

The listless enervated youth, the over-tasked man of business, the victim of nervous depression, the individual suffering from general debility, or from weakness of a single organ, will all find immediate and permanent relief by the use of this Elixir or Essence of Life.

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For the Removal of Obstructions, and the Insurance of Regularity in the Recurrence of the Monthly Periods.

They cure or obviate those numerous diseases that spring from irregularity, by removing the irregularity itself.

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They cure Green Sickness (Chlorosis.)

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Composed of simple vegetable extracts, they contain nothing deleterious to any constitution, however delicate, their function being to substitute strength for weakness, which, when properly used, they never fail to do.

They may be safely used at any age and at any period, except *during the first three months*, during which the unfailing nature of their action would infallibly prevent pregnancy.

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NOTHING that is not wholesome, genial and restorative in its nature enters into the composition of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. This popular preparation contains no mineral of any kind; no deadly botanical element; no fiery excitant; but it is a combination of the extracts of rare balsamic herbs and plants with the purest and mildest of all diffusive stimulants.

It is well to be forearmed against disease, and, so far as the human system can be protected by human means against maladies engendered by an unwholesome atmosphere, impure water and other external causes, HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS may be relied on as a safeguard.

In districts infected with *Fever and Ague*, it has been found infallible as a preventive and irresistible as remedy, and thousands who resort to it under apprehension of an attack, escape the scourge; and thousands who neglect to avail themselves of its protective qualities in advance, are cured by a very brief course of this marvelous medicine. Fever and Ague patients, after being plied with quinine for months in vain, until fairly saturated with that dangerous alkaloid, are not unfrequently restored to health within a few days by the use of HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

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No family medicine has been so universally, and it may be truly added, *deservedly* popular with the intelligent portion of the community, as HOSTETTER'S BITTERS.

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COMPOUND FLUID EXTRACT BUCHU, A Positive and Speed Remedy for diseases of the Bladder, Kidneys, Gravel and Dropsical Swellings.

This Medicine increases the power of Digestion, and excites the Absorbents into healthy action, by which the Watery or Calcereous depositions, and all Unnatural Enlargements are reduced, as well as Pain and Inflammation.

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For Weakness arising from Excesses, Habits of Dissipation, Early Indiscretion of Abuse, attended with the following symptoms:—

Indisposition to Exertion,	Loss of Power,
Loss of Memory,	Difficulty of Breathing,
Weak Nerves,	Trembling,
Horror of Disease,	Wakefulness,
Dimness of Vision,	Pain in the Back,
Universal Lassitude of the Muscular System,	
Hot Hands,	Flushing of the Body,
Dryness of the Skin,	Eruptions on the Face,
Pallid Countenance,	

These symptoms, if allowed to go on, which this medicine invariably removes, soon follows

Impotency, Futuity, Epileptic Fits;

In one of which the Patient may expire.

Who can say that they are not frequently followed by those "Direful Diseases,"

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Many are aware of the cause of their suffering.

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And Melancholy Deaths by Consumption bear ample witness to the Truth of the assertion.

The Constitution once affected with Organic Weakness requires the aid of Medicine to Strengthen and Invigorate the System,

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A Trial will convince the most skeptical.

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In many Affections peculiar to Females the EXTRACT BUCHU is unequaled by any other remedy, as in Chlorosis or Retention, Irregularity, Painfulness, or Suppression of Customary Evacuations, Ulcerated or Scirrhous state of the Uterus Leuchorrhœa or Whites, Sterility, and for all complaints incident to the sex, whether arising from Indiscretion, Habits of Dissipation, or in the

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In all their Stages, At little Expense
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* * * * * "Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial has given evidence in thousands of cases of its power to cure in Consumption of the Lunge, Erysipelas Salt Rheum, and eruptions on any part of the body."

* * * * * "Those who are troubled with throat and lung diseases, cannot be better than to get a bottle of Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial, and use it according to directions."

* * * * * "We believe that one dollor spent for Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial will do more to purify the blood and cure scrofulous sores than ten dollars on any other remedy."

* * * * * "The weak stomach is rapidly invigorated and the appetite restored by Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial."

* * * * * "Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial does its work on once, and the patient is immediately relieved and cured."

☞ Don't fail to read the next column.

DR. WISHART'S

PINE TREE

TAR CORDIAL

IS THE VITAL PRINCIPLE OF THE PINE TREE.

Obtained by a peculiar process in the distillation of the tar, by which its highest medical properties are retained.

Have you a Cough? Have you a Sore Throat? Have you any of the premonitory symptoms of that most fatal disease, Consumption?

Those who should be warned by those symptoms generally think lightly of them until it is too late. From this fact, perhaps more than any other, arises the sad prevalence and fatality of disease which sweeps to the grave at least "one-sixth" of death's victims.

Consumption has destroyed more of the human family than any other disease, and the best physicians for many years have despaired of a cure, or a remedy that would heal the lungs, but for more than two hundred years the whole medical world has been impressed that there was a mysterious power and efficiency in the Pine Tree Tar to heal the lungs; therefore they have recommended the use of Tar Water, which in many cases had a good effect; but how to combine the medical properties so as to heal the lungs, has ever been a mystery until it was discovered by Dr. L. Q. C. WISHART, of Philadelphia, Pa., the proprietor of "Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial."

Many not only of the people, but physicians of every school and practice, are daily asking me, "What is the principal or cause of your success in the treatment of *Pulmonary Consumption?*" My answer is this:

The *invigoration* of the digestive organs, the *strengthening* of the debilitated system, the *purification and enrichment* must expel from the system the corruption which scrofula breeds. While this is effected by the powerful alternative (changing from disease to health) properties of the Tar Cordial, its healing and renovateng principle is also acting upon the irritated surfaces of the lungs and throat, penetrating to each diseased part relieving pain, subduing inflamation, and restoring a healthful tendency. Let this two-fold power, the healing and the strengthening, continue to act in conjunction with Nature's constant recuparative tendency, and the patient is saved, if he has not too long delayed a resort to the means of cure.

I ask all to read the following certificates. They are from men and women of unquestionable worth and reputation.

DR. WISHART—*Dear Sir:*—I had a very dreaful cough and sore throat for one year, and my whole system was fast giving way, and I was prostrated on my bed with but little hope of recovering. My disease baffled the power of all medicines, and in a short time I must have gone to my grave, but thank God, my daughter-in-law would not rest until she went to your store, No. 10, N. Second street, and related my case to you, purchased one bottle of your Pine Tree Tar Cordial and I commenced to use it, and in one week I was much better, and after using three bottles I am perfectly well, and a wonder to all my friends, for they all pronounced me past cure. Publish my case if you think proper.

REBECCA HAMILTON,
No. 1321 Wylie street, Philadelphia.

Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial is an infallible cure for Bronchitis, Bleeding of the Lungs, Sore Throat and Breast, Inflamation of the Lungs.

MR. WARD says:

DR. WISHART—*Sir:*—I had Bronchitis, Inflammation of the Lungs, Shortness of Breath, and Palpitation of the Heart in their worst forms; I had been treated by several of the most eminent physicians in Philadelphia, but they could not stop the rapid course of my disease, and I dispared of ever being restored to health. I was truly on the verge of the grave. Your Pine Tree Tar Cordial was highly recommended to me by a friend; I tried it, and am thankful to say that, after using four large and and one small, bottles, I was restored to perfect health. You can give reference to my house, No. 968 N. Second street, or at my office of Recever of Taxes, form 9 A. M. to 2 P. M., corner of Chestnut and Sixth streets. JOHN WARD.

Read the following from Utica:

DR. WISHART—*Dear Sir:*—I take pleasure in informing you through this source that your *Pine Tree Tar Cordial*, which was reccommended for my daughter by Dr. J. H. Hall, of this city, has cured her of a cough of more than five months standing. I had thought her beyond cure, and had employed the best medical Aid without any benefit. I can cheerfully recommend for those similarly afflicted as I know of many other cases besides that of my daughter that it has entirely cured of long standing coughs. Yours respectfully. JOHN V. PARKER, Daguerrean Artist.
120 Genessee street, Utica, N. Y.

* * * * * :—I have used Dr. Wishart's Pine Tree Tar Cordial in my family, and can cordially recommend it as a valuable and safe medicine for colds, coughs and to those predisposed to consumption.

Dr. G. A. FOSTER 162 Genessee street.
Utica, NEW YORK.

The above are a few among the thousands which this great remedy has saved from an untimely grave.

We have thousands of letters from physicians and druggists who have prescribed and sold the Tar Cordial saying that they have never used or sold a medicine which gave such universal satisfaction.

The Tar Cordial, when taken in connection with Dr. Wishart's Dyspepsia Pills, is an infallible cure for dyspepsia.

THE PINE TREE TAR CORDIAL, will cure Coughs, Sore Throat and Breast, Bronchitis, Asthma, Whooping Cough, Diptheria, and is also an excellent remedy for diseases of the kidneys and female complaints.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS.

The genuine has the name of the proprietor and a pine tree blown in the bottle. All others are spurious imitations.

PRICE FIFTY CENTS and ONE DOLLAR per BOTTLE. Prepared only by the proprietor,

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For Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion,
For Dyspepsia and Indigestion,

For Weak Stomachs & General Debility.
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Reliable and Sure to do Good.
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And Cannot do Harm.
And Cannot do Harm.
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It Costs but little and Purifies the Blood.
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We only ask a Trial.
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We only ask a Trial.
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Of this Valuable Tonic.
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Only 75 Cts. and One Dollar per Bottle.
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Manufactured solely by S. A. KUNKEL & BRO.
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For Sale in Altoona, by A. Roush, and G. W. Kessler Druggists. feb10-1m

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I WOULD SIMPLY ANNOUNCE that I have just received a stock of

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which I intend to sell

FOR CASH ONLY.

I have adopted the Cash System, as I consider it better for both seller and buyer.

☞ Those who have unsettled accounts are respectfully requested to COME AND SETTLE, as I wish to close up my books.

Thankful for past favors, I ask a continuance of the same.

Call and examine my stock.

Respectfully yours,
Jan. 13, '64.] J. B. HILEMAN.

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Patented October 13th, 1863.

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Mazee,
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For dyeing Silks, Woolen and mixed Goods, Shawls, Scarfs, Dresses, Ribbons, Gloves, Bonnets, Hats, Feathers, Kid Gloves, Children's Clothing, and all kinds of Wearing Apparel.

☞ A SAVING OF 80 PER CENT. ☜

For 25 cents you can color as many goods as would otherwise cost five times that sum. Various shades can be produced from the same dye. The process is simple and any one can use the dye with perfect success. Directions in English, French and German, inside of each package.

For further information in Dyeing, and giving a perfect knowledge what colors are best adapted to dye over others, (with many valuable receipes,) purchase Howe & Stevens Treatise on Dyeing and Coloring. Sent by mail on receipt of price—10 cents. Manufactured by

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For sale by druggists and dealers generally.
Nov. 18, 1863.—1y.

MORE COMPETITION!

A NEW DRY GOODS STORE

ON VIRGINIA STREET.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE to the public that she has added to her stock of

MILLINERY GOODS,

A FULL LINE OF

☞ *DRY GOODS,* ☜

Consisting of PRINTS, DELAINES, ALPACAS, REPS GINGHAMS, MUSLINS, ETC.

BLEACHED MUSLINS from 23 to 45 cents per yard
YELLOW " " 24 to 35 " " "
CALICO " " 16 to 25 " " "
DELAINES " " 30 to 35 " " "

And all other articles in proportion.

I have also a full assortment of GLOVES, HOSIERY, COLLARS, and NOTIONS generally.

My stock of Millinery Goods embraces everything in that line usually kept in the country.

I have marked my goods down to the lowest figure FOR CASH. Believing that my goods and prices will prove satisfactory, I invite a call from the public.

REBECCA McCLELLAND.

Dec. 23d, 1863–1y.

GEO. W CARPENTER, HENSZEY & CO'S,

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NO. 737 MARKET STREET, PHILA'D.

THE Subscribers keep constantly on hand a large stock of DRUGS, MEDICINES, CHEMICALS, PHARMACEUTICAL preparations and every other article which appertains to the business, embracing the most extensive variety; also PAINTS, OILS and GLASS of every description.

All articles purchased from us can be relied on as being of the most superior quality and at as low prices as they can be had. We can offer such inducements as will make it the interest of purchasers to lay in their supplies from us, and give us their future patronage, and invite all, who visit the city to call at our establishment. All orders addressed to us by mail or otherwise will meet with prompt attention.

GEO. W. CARPENTER, HENZY & CO.
feb10-3m 737 Market Street, Philadelphia.

NOTICE.—Notice is hereby given that the following resolution was adopted at a late meeting of the Board of Managers of the Altoona Hall and Market Company:—

Resolved, That the second instalment of 10 per cent. on the stock subscribed for, be made payable on the 20th day of the present month, (May) and that the balance of the subscription be made payable in monthly instalments of 10 per cent each, on the 15th day of each succeeding month, until the whole amount is paid in.

Persons wishing to take stock in the company can still be accommodated, there being a few shares yet unsold.

Altoona, May 19th.–tf. B. F. ROSE, *Treasurer.*

FOR SALE, or Exchange for lots in Altoona, a valuable tract of TIMBER AND FARM LAND, in Cambria county, containing 350 ACRES, more or less, good Saw and Lath Mills, and two sets good buildings. Terms easy. For further particulars, inquire of

JACOB MAST,
Corner of Carolina and Main streets, Altoona.
Feb 17, 1864–7t

PINE AND LARD OILS, CAMphine, Burning Fluid, Carbon Oil, &c., at
Jan. 8, '64–tf] KESSLER'S.

PILES OF

TWENTY YEARS STANDING

CURED.

Below will be found a certificate from one of the most respectable citizens of Wilkins township in regard to Dr. Keyser's Lindsey's Blood Searcher. The Doctor's certificates are within reach, and no one need be deceived in regard to his preparations.

DR. GEO. H. KEYSER:—I became afflicted with the Piles about twenty years ago, and every year they were growing worse, so as to trouble me very much, so much so as times as to unfit me for work. Sometimes I was so bad that I could not do anything on account of them, they came out on me as large as a hickory nut. I had tried a great deal of medicine for them. I used to buy and take whatever I could hear of or read of in circulars and pamphlets that fell in my way, but I could not get cured, sometimes they would do me some good for a little while, but afterwards they would return again as bad as ever. I also applied to two Doctors who visited me at my house and gave me some medicine but it would not do, I could not get well.—Over a year ago I got an advertisement of your Lindsey's Blood Searcher, made by yourself—when you sold it to me you told me one bottle would not cure me, and that my whole system would have to be renewed by the medicine before I got well. I bought one bottle and took it home with me and used it according to your directions. I then called to see you again, when you said I could not expect much benefit from one bottle. I bought it on, one bottle at a time, until I had used five bottles. After this quantity had been used, I was entirely well of the Piles, which had tortured me for twenty years. In other respects my health is improved, and I am as well as could be expected for one of my age, being sixty years past. I have been well now for six months, and there is no appearance of a return of the disease. I can do any kind of farming work now without the Piles coming down and hurting me. I can pitch hay, chop wood, lift, or do any kind of work which before used to hurt me. When I found out your Blood-Searcher I kept on taking it until I got entirely well. I consider it my duty to make my case known to the country for the benefit of others who may be suffering as I was, and do not know the value of your medicine.—You may publish this if you like—I live in *Wilkins Township*, and will be pleased to satisfy any one of the truth of this certificate if they wish to call on me.

ELLIOTT DAVIS.

December 24th, 1863.

☞ *Look out for the name of DR. GEORGE H. KEYSER on the cover of the bottle and pasted over the cork; also for his stamp on the United States stamp on the top of the bottle to prevent being imposed upon by a spurious article which is in the market.*

DR. KEYSER'S

Lnds y's Improvd Blood

SEARCHER.

A sure cure for Cancer and Cancerous Formations

A sure cure for Scrofula wherever located.

A sure cure for all Skin Diseases.

A sure cure for Chronic Erysipelas.

A sure cure for Boils and Pimples on the Face.

It has cured all the above diseases.

It has cured Blind and Sore Eyes.

It has cured Tetters of years' duration.

It has cured Ulcerated Sore Legs.

It has cured old and stubborn Ulcers.

It has cured Chronic Rheumatism that has lasted years

It has cured the worst forms of Dyspepsia.

It is the best Tonic and Blood Purifier known.

It will remove Mercury or Quinine out of the Blood and clear it from the system.

It will cure diseases of Debility.

It will cure Fever and Ague.

It will cure cases of Palsy and Dropsy.

It has cured Epilepsy or Falling Sickness.

It has cured Chorea or St. Vitas' Dance.

It will cure Piles and Kidney Diseases.

It will cure Chronic Diarrhœa.

It will cure Neuralgia and Nervous Weakness.

If any one wants to know how one medicine will cure so many diseases, we answer—that it does so, by thoroughly restoring the blood and all the secretions which are made from the blood, to a healthy state. No one can take this Blood Searcher and have bad blood, for it will actually cast out from the blood all bad and vitiated matter as water will put out fire.

Prepared by Dr. Geo. H. Keyser. Look for the name over the cork and take no other.

Sold only by A. Roush, Altoona, Pa. feb10-6m

More New Goods!

GREAT AND POSITIVE

REDUCTION IN PRICES!!

MURPHY & M'PIKE HAVE JUST added to their stock of Merchandise a large and well selected stock of

SEASONABLE GOODS,

Forming, with their old stock, one of the finest and best varieties now offered for sale in Altoona, consisting of all shades, qualities and textures of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as French Merinoes Alpacas, Barathea Cloths, Cobergs, (watered and plain,) Wool Delaines and Plaids, Reps, Cashmeres, Figured Delaines, Calicoes, and an infinite variety of other Dress Goods. Our stock of

LADIES' FURNISHING GOODS

is the handsomest and most varied we have yet had in store, and is well worthy the examination of the fair sex. We have a most beautiful assortment of

BROCHE AND DOUBLE WOOL SHAWLS, Cloaks, Circulars, Cloaking Cloths, Furs, Muffs, Opera Cape, Bontags, Nubias, Hosiery, Gloves, Collars, Handkerchiefs, and in fact everything necessary to the adornment and comfortable outfit of the LADIES. The GENTLEMEN, too, will find many needful articles comprised in our stock, which they will do well to take a peep at. In the way of STAPLE GOODS, we are well supplied with Cassimeres, Satinetts, Jeans, Plain and Twilled Flannels, all colors, Dress, Miners' and Fancy Flannels, Canton Flannels, Muslins, Tickings, Drillings, Denims, Ginghams, Carpets, Boots, Shoes, &c., &c. In fact, what we haven't in this line is not worth keeping.

OUR GROCERY DEPARTMENT

has just been recruited with a large and fresh stock of Groceries and Provisions, such as Wheat and Buckwheat Flour, Corn Meal, Syrups, N. O. Molasses, Sugars Coffee, Teas, Tobacco, etc., etc., to which we invite the attention of housekeepers.

☞ Such is a partial description of our stock, but what is of more importance to purchasers, let it be borne in mind that we have

REDUCED THE PRICE,

more or less, upon everything in our store, and are determined not to be undersold by any other establishment.—All we ask is an examination of our goods and prices, and we have no doubt of meeting the wants and suiting the tastes of every person.

☞ Remember the place—the Old Store, corner of Virginia and Caroline streets.

Thankful for past favors, we shall endeavor to merit all future ones. MURPHY & M'PIKE.

Altoona, Jan. 13, 1864.

THE Early Physical Degeneracy of

AMERICAN PEOPLE.

JUST PUBLISHED BY DR. A. STONE

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute.

A Treatise on the Causes of Early Physical decline of American People: the cause of Nervous Debility, Consumption and Marasmus.

This work is one of high moral tone, written in chaste, yet thrilling language, and appeals directly to the moral consciousness of ALL PARENTS and Guardians especially, detailing scientific and reliable aids and treatment for cure.

It will be sent by mail on the receipt of two (3 cent) stamps.

☞ Parents and Guardians! Fail not to send and obtain this book.

☞ Young men! Fail not to send and get this book.

☞ Ladies! You too should at once secure a copy of this book.

A Word of Solemn Conscientious Advice to those who will reflect.

A class of maladies prevail to a fearful extent in the community, dooming at least 100,000 youth of both sexes annually to an early grave. Those diseases are very imperfectly understood. Their external manifestation, or symptoms are Nervous Debility, Relaxation and Exhaustion, Marasmus or wasting and consumption of the tissues of the whole body; shortness of breathing or hurried breathing on ascending a hill or flight of stairs; great palpitation of the Heart; Asthma, Bronchitis and sore Throat; shaking of the Hands and limbs; aversion to society and to business or study; dimness of eye sight, loss of Memory, dizziness of the Head, Neuralgia, Pain in various parts of the body; Pains in the back or limbs, Lumbago, Dyspepsia or Indigestion, irregularity of the bowels, deranged secretions of the Kidneys and other glands of the body, as Leucorrhœa or Fleur Albus, &c. Likewise Epilepsy, Hysteria and Nervous Spasms.

Now in ninety-nine cases out of every one hundred, all of the above named disorders, and a host of others not named, as Consumption of the Lungs and that most insidious and wily form of consumption of the Spinal Nerves, known as Tabes Dorsalas, and Tabes mesenterica, have their seat and origin in diseases of the Pelvic Viscera. Hence the want of success on the part of old school practice in treating symptoms only.

Dr. Andrew Stone, Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institution, is now engaged in treating this class of modern maladies with the most astonishing success. The treatment adopted by the Institution is new; it is based upon scientific principles, with new discovered remedies: without minerals or poisons. The facilities of cure are such that patients can be cured at their homes, in any part of the country, from accurate descriptions of their case, by letter; and have the medicines sent by Mail or express. Printed interrogatories will be forwarded on application.

☞ Consumption, Catarrh and diseases of the throat cured as well at the Home of the Patients as at the Institution, by sending the Cold Medicated INHALING BALSAMIC VAPORS, with inhaler and ample directions for their use, and direct correspondence.

☞ Patients applying for interrogatives or advice, must enclose return stamps, to meet attention.

☞ The attending Physician will be found at the Institution for consultation, from 9 a. m. to 9 p. m., each day. Sunday in the forenoon.

Address DR. ANDREW STONE.

Physician to the Troy Lung and Hygienic Institute, and Physician for Diseases of the Heart, Throat and Lungs, 96 Fifth Street, Troy, N. Y.

Altoona, Dec. 30th, 1862.—y.

THE UNION FOREVER!

GOOD NEWS!

GODFREY WOLF would respectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has opened a

CLOTHING STORE,

On Corner of Main and Caroline Streets,

where he will keep on hand a large stock of ready-made clothing consisting of DRESS COATS, PANTALOONS, VESTS, OVERALLS, KNIT JACKETS, &c., at Philadelphia prices.

HATS & CAPS!

I have a large and varied stock of hats and caps which it will be to the advantage of all to examine before purchasing elsewhere. Also, a fine stock of Gents' Furnishing goods, such as shirts, collars, neck-ties, handkerchiefs, Suspenders, Gloves, Hosiery, &c.

Determined to sell, I have marked my goods at the very lowest figures, and feel confident that all will be satisfied with the price and quality of my stock.

Altoona, May 12, 1863.

CONFECTIONERY

THE SUBSCRIBER WOULD INFORM the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that his CONFECTIONERY, NUT and FRUIT STORE, is always supplied with the very best articles to be had, and in great variety. He has also an

OYSTER SALOON

attached to his store, in which he will serve up OYSTERS in the best style during the season.

FRESH-BAKED

BREAD, CAKES, & PIES,

always on hand, at reasonable rates.

He is at all times prepared to supply cakes, candies, &c., for pic-nics and other parties. He invites a share of public patronage, believing that he can render full satisfaction to all.

Remember, his store and saloon is on Virginia street, two doors below Patsey's Hall. OTTO ROSSI.

Altoona, April 28, 1863-tf.

HOWARD ASSOCIATION, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

Diseases of the Nervous, Seminal, Urinary and Sexual Systems—New and reliable treatment—In Reports of the HOWARD ASSOCIATION—sent by mail in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, No. 2 South Ninth St., Philadelphia, Pa. [Jan. 20 '64-1y.

J. G. ADLUM,

Notary Public,

ALTOONA, BLAIR CO., PA.

Can at all times be found at the store of J. B. Hileman.

October 1, 1857.

IF YOU WANT GOOD COFFEE, Green Teas, the best of Chocolate, Syrups and Sugars, go to FRITCHEY'S.

SUPERIOR CREAM CHEESE AT FRITCHEY'S.

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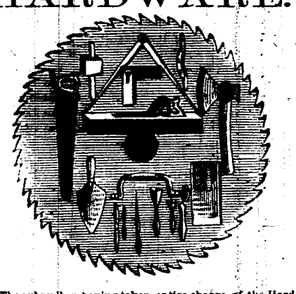
4 BARRELS PURE WHITE LARD just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

FRITCHEY'S NEW STORE, corner of Caroline and Virginia Sts.

ALL STYLES CARPETING AND [illegible] can be found at LAUGHMAN'S.

HARDWARE.



The subscriber having taken entire charge of the Hardware and Stove and Tin Shop recently under the charge of Fries & Winters, on Virginia street, opposite Kessler's Drug Store, and having added largely to his stock is now prepared to supply anything in the Hardware and Cutlery line, such as Handsaws, Axes, Augers, Adzes, Chisels, Squares, Rules, Hammers, Planes, Hinges, Locks, Latches, Files, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., &c., all of which he offers on the most reasonable terms.

Persons wishing anything in the Hardware line are requested to call and examine his stock.

He has also added Oils, Paints, Carbon Oil, etc., to his stock, and will dispose of all these articles at a small advance on first cost.

He will also continue the

STOVE BUSINESS,

and will keep on hand an assortment from which any person will be able to select an article to please their fancy.

In the line of

TIN AND SHEET IRONWARE,

CEDAR and WILLOW-WARE,

he will always have a large supply, and will make to order anything that may be called for.

Job work in this line promptly attended to.

ROOFING AND SPOUTING

put up on short notice in the best style.

April 21, 1863.-tf. SAMUEL I. FRIES.

BUT ONE PRICE.

AND THAT

A CASH PRICE

FOR ALL OUR GOODS!

AS STATED AT THE OPENING of the

Union Store,

the object of the company is not to undersell other storekeepers in a few articles and make it up on others, but simply to sell every article at a certain percentage above cost, let that percentage bring the price above or below that of other stores. By selling

FOR CASH ONLY,

we are enabled to place our percentage at the very lowest figure, because we have no loss to make up.

We shall at all times keep the best quality of all articles offered for sale. Our present stock consists a of choice selection of

SUGAR, COFFEE, TEA, SYRUPS, SPICES

and everything in the grocery line.

The best brands of Flour from the Phœnix, Mount Union and other Mills.

SUGARS!

Pulverized 16 cts., White 17 cts., Yellow and Brown very fine.

Imperial and Black Teas from 55 cts., to 1.50 per lb.

COFFEE.

Williamsport Rio, Franklin Mills Rio, Nonpareil Rio Excelsior, Dandelion, Essence, Browned Rye.

Spices of all kinds, Chocolate and Cocoa.

Soyracuse, Ground Allum and Dairy Salt.

Navy Bspun, Flounder, Congress, Natural leaf and Solace Chewing Tobacco, also a good selection of Smoking Tobacco, and Cigars.

Franklin and Lovering's Sugar House and other Syrups, Bunch Raisons 30 cts. Seedless Raisons 25 cts., per lb. Corn Starch.

Carbon Oil 65 cts. per gallon. Candles.

SOAPS.

Rosin, German, French Castile, American Castile. Sawyer's and other Toilet Soaps.

CRACKERS.

Cream, Wine, Sugar, Butter, Soda and Water Crackers. Ferina Biscuit.

WOODEN AND WILLOW WARE.

Brooms, Hand, Dust, Scrub and Shoe Brushes.

We would call special attention to our Boots and Shoes as our stock is fresh and selected with great care as to quality. MANAGERS.

Dec. 23, 1863.

EMPORIUM OF FASHION!!

Virginia St., Altoona, Pa.

D. W. A. BELFORD, Proprietor.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EMPORIUM OF FASHION" would respectfully announce to the public that he has received a large invoice of

CLOTHS,

CASSIMERES,

VESTINGS,

and a general assortment of

GENTS' FURNISHING GOODS,

Collars, Neck-Ties, Suspenders, Hosiery, Handkerchiefs, &c., &c., &c.,

exactly suited to this locality and intended for the AUTUMN AND WINTER TRADE.

The proprietor of the Emporium invites an examination of his stock, feeling confident that his shelves present a greater variety of plain and fancy goods than can be found elsewhere in the country. An examination will convince any one of this fact.

He has also received the

LATEST FASHION,

and being a perfect "Cutter," he has no hesitancy in saying that he can make up clothing in the fashion, and in a manner that can not fail to prove satisfactory. It has passed into a proverb that

Belford's the very man that can make,
Clothes in the fashion, strong and cheap;
All that have ever tried him yet,
Say that he really cant be beat.

Remember the place, Virginia street, first door above Jaggard's Hall, Altoona, Pa. [April 17, '62.

HARDWARE!

HARDWARE

CHARLES J. MANN,

DEALER IN FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC HARDWARE,

WOODEN WARE, BROOMS, WINDOW SHADES, DOOR MATS,

UPHOLSTERING GOODS, SHOE FINDINGS, COFFIN TRIMMINGS,

MOULDERS' TOOLS, BIRD CAGES AND WIRE GOODS, WINDOW GLASS,

PUTTY, WHITE LEAD, &C., &C.

☞ Every description of Goods in my line will be furnished at short notice, and at low rates for cash.

His remaining stock of DRY GOODS on hand will be closed out at remarkably low prices, in order to relinquish that branch of the business.

Agent for Willson's "Telegraph Fodder Cutter."

Altoona, May 29th, 1862.

THE UNDERSIGNED RESPECTfully informs the public that he will continue to keep a

BOOT & SHOE STORE,

in the room recently occupied by Roberts and Rutherford. The business heretofore carried on by them will, in the future, be in the name of JOHN H. ROBERTS.

He will keep constantly on hand a complete assortment of

Boots & Shoes,

GAITERS, SLIPPERS, &c., &c., &c.

which he will offer at fair prices and warrant to be of the best material and manufacture. Particular attention will be given to

CUSTOM WORK,

in which he warrants to give entire satisfaction, as he buys the best stock and employs none but the best workmen.

Remember the old stand, on Virginia Street, one door East of Keseler's Drug Store.

Oct. 10 1862-tf. JOHN H. ROBERTS.

GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS.—A large and varied stock of FRESH GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS, just received, and for sale as cheap as the cheapest, at MURPHY & McPIKE'S Store, Cor. of Virginia and Caroline sts.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF Jewelry, Hair and Clothes Brushes, Combs, Pocket-knives, &c., at LAUGHMAN'S

PLAIN & FANCY VESTS, of every color and style at LAUGHMAN'S.

O, YES! O, YES!!

THIS WAY! THIS WAY!

NEW

FALL AND WINTER GOODS!

J. B. HILEMAN has just received a large and well selected stock of Goods, consisting of Cloths, Plain and Fancy Cassimeres, Satinetts, Kentucky Jeans, Tweeds, Beaverteens, Blue Drilling, and all other kinds of Goods for

MEN AND BOYS' WEAR,

together with a grand and magnificent assortment of

LADIES' DRESS GOODS,

Such as Black and Fancy Silks, Challies, Berges, Brilliants, Lawns, Delaines, Chintzs, DeBeges, Crapes, Prints, Crape and Stella Shawls, Mantillas, Undersleeves and Hosiery, Bonnets and Ribbons, Collars, Handkerchiefs, Kid Gloves, Hooped Skirts, Skirting, Lace Mitts, &c., &c.

ALSO,

Tickings, Checks, Bleached and Unbleached Muslins, Cotton and Linen Table Diaper, Crash, Nankeen, &c.

BOOTS AND SHOES, QUEENSWARE,

HARDWARE, WOOD AND WILLOW WARE,

OIL CLOTHS, CARPETS, &C.

GROCERIES.

Our stock of Groceries is more extensive than ever, and consists of Rio and Java Coffee, Crushed Loaf and N O. Sugars; Green, Y. H. and Black Teas; Molasses, Soaps, Candles, Salt, Fish, &c.

Thankful to the public for the very liberal patronage heretofore received, he hopes by strict attention to business, and an endeavor to please, to merit a continuance of the same.

☞ Call and examine his Stock, and you will be convinced that he has the best assortment and cheapest Goods in the market.

☞ Country Produce of all kinds taken in exchange for Goods at market prices.

Altoona, April 28, 1863.

EXCELSIOR

Hat & Cap Store.

THE PROPRIETOR OF THE "EXCELSIOR" HAT and CAP Store, would inform his customers, and the Public generally, that he has just returned from the city with he largest and most varied stock of goods in his line ever brought to Altoona, all of which he has now on exhibition and sale at his new store room on Virginia street, next door to Jaggard's store. His stock embraces all the latest styles of

FALL AND WINTER

HATS, CAPS,

MISSES' FLATS, &C.

His Stock of Hats and Caps are of the very best selection, of every style, color and shape, for both old and young.

All he asks is that the people call and examine his stock, and he feels confident that he can send them away rejoicing, if not in the purchase of such an article as they wanted, at the remembrance of having looked upon the handsomest stock of Hats, Caps, Flats, &c., ever exhibited in this town.

I have also on hand an entirely new stock of

Lades' and Childrens' Hats and Flats,

and a beautiful stock of

LADIES' FURS,

which I am confident cannot be surpassed in the country, all of which I will sell at the most reasonable prices. Remember the Hall of Fashion when you want anything in the line of head covering, and call on

Oct. 7, '63-tf JESSE SMITH.

DURYEA'S MAIZENA

RECEIVED TWO "PRIZE MEDALS,"

(From Juries 3 and 4) at the

International Exhibition, London, 1862,

BEING THE

SOLE AWARDS

gained by anything of the Kind.

It also received the Superlative Report of EXCEEDING EXCELLENT FOR FOOD.

MAIZENA

at the great International Exhibition at

HAMBURG, JULY, 1863,

received the

HIGHEST MEDAL

For its Great Delicacy as an Article of Food.

Used for Pudings, Cakes, Custards, Blanc Mange, &c., without Isinglass, with few or no eggs. It is also excellent for thickening sweet sauces, gravies for fish and meat, soups, &c. For Ice Cream nothing can compare with it. A little boiled in milk makes a rich cream for coffee, chocolate, tea, &c. A most delicious article of food for children and invalids. It is vastly superior to Arrow Root and much more economical

Put up in one pound packages, with full directions, and sold by all Grocers and Druggists.

WILLIAM DURYEA, General Agent.

Sept. 9, 1863—6m. 166 Fulton Street, New York.

ESTABLISHED 1760.

PETER LORILLARD,

Snuff & Tobacco MANUFACTURER,

16 & 18, CHAMBERS ST.,

(Formerly 42 Chatham St., New York,)

would call the attention of Dealers to the articles of his manufacture, viz.:

BROWN SNUFF.

Macaboy. Demigros, Fine Rappee, Coarse Rappee, Pure Virginia, Nachitoches, American Gentleman, Copenhagen.

YELLOW SNUFF.

Scotch, Honey Dew Scotch, High Toast Scotch. Fresh Honey Dew Scotch, Irish High Toast, or Lundyfoot, Fresh Scotch.

☞ Attention is called to the great reduction in prices of Fine-Cut Chewing and Smoking Tobaccos, which will be found of a superior quality.

TOBACCO.

SMOKING.—Long, No. 1, No. 2, Nos. 1 and 2 mixed, Granulated, S. Jago, Spanish, Canaster, Turkish.

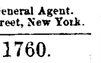
FINE CUT CHEWING.—P. A. L., or plain, Cavendish, or Sweet, Sweet Scented Oronoco, Tin Foil Cavendish.

N. B.—A circular of prices will be sent on application. April 14, 63,-1y.]

WM. S. BITTNER

Dental Surgeon.

OFFICE IN MASONIC TEMPLE, next door to the Post Office.



Dr. B. would respectfully inform the citizens of Altoona and surrounding country, that he is prepared to insert

ARTIFICIAL TEETH!

from a single tooth to a full set, in the most superior style,

ON GOLD, SILVER, OR VULCANITE BASE.

It would be to the advantage of all persons desiring artificial teeth, to call at his office before going elsewhere, if they wish cheapness, beauty or durability.

Dr. Bittner will visit Hollidaysburg and vicinity when his services are desired. [Feb. 17, 1863-tf.

ANDREW ECKEL,

DEALER IN

Tobacco, Cigars, Snuff, Pipes, &c., &c.,

Annie street, Altoona, Pa., and McKeage's Old Stand, Montgomery street, Hollidaysburg, Pa.

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT of Goods in his line constantly on hand at the lowest cash prices. [Feb. 7, 1863

CREAM CRACKERS! A fresh supply of these delicious crackers just received and for sale at FRITCHEY'S

EXTRA FAMILY FLOUR, FROM the Cove, always on hand and for sale as low as the lowest by FRITCHEY.

NEW STOCK OF BOOTS & SHOES for Men and Boys, Ladies and Misses, just rec'd at LAUGHMAN'

HARDWARE OF ALL DESCRIPtions just received and for sale by J. B. HILEMAN.

Oct. 15-tf

JUST RECEIVED—A Lot of Prime CIGARS—at REIGART'S Drug Store.

Jan. 13, '64.]

FRITCHEY IS REALLY SELLING the best Brown Sugar in Altoona at 12½ cents.

R. A. O. KERR,

ALTOONA, PA.,

Agent for Blair & Huntingdon Counties.

THESE MACHINES ARE ADMITted to be the best ever offered to the public, and their superiority is satisfactorily established by the fact that in the last eight years,

OVER 1,400 MORE

of these Machines have been sold than of any other manufactured, and more medals have been awarded the proprietors by different Fairs and Institutes than to any others. The Machines are warranted to do all that is claimed for them. They are now in use in several families in Altoona, and in every case they give entire satisfaction.

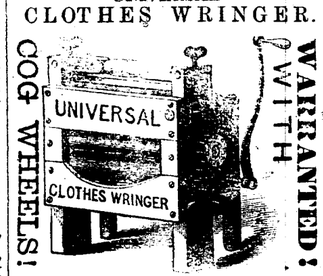
The Agent refers those desiring information as the superiority of the Machines, to Col. John L. Piper, Rev. A. B. Clark, George Hawkesworth, Benj. F. Rose, and E. H. Turner, Esqrs.

The machines can be seen and examined at the store of the Agent, at Altoona.

Price of No. 1 Machine, silver plated, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$65. No. 2, ornamental bronze, glass foot and new style Hemmer—$55. No. 3, plain, with old style Hemmer—$45. [March 21, 1861-tf.

UNIVERSAL

CLOTHES WRINGER.



No. 1. Large Family Wringer	$10.00
No. 2. Medium " "	7.00
No. 2½ " "	6.00
No. 3. Small " "	5.50
No. 8. Large Hotel "	14.50
No. 18. Medium Laundry "	to run steam 15.00
No. 22. Large "	or hand. 30.00

Nos. 2½ and 3 have no Cogs. All others are warranted.

*No. 2 is the size generally used in private families.

ORANGE JUDD, of the "American Agriculturist," says of the

UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER

"A child can readily wring out a tubfull of clothes in a few minutes. It is in reality a CLOTHES SAVER! A TIME SAVER! and a STRENGTH SAVER! The saving of garments will alone pay a large per centage on its cost. We think the machine much more than PAYS FOR ITSELF EVERY YEAR in the saving of garments. There are several kinds, nearly alike in general construction, but we consider it important that the Wringer be fitted with Cogs, otherwise a mass of garments may clog the rollers, and the rollers open the crank-shaft, slip and tear the clothes, or the rubber break loose from the shaft. Our own is one of the first make, and it is as GOOD AS NEW after nearly FOUR YEARS' CONSTANT USE."

Every Wringer with Cog Wheels is Warranted in every particular.

NO WRINGER CAN BE DURABLE WITHOUT COG-WHEELS.

A good CANVASSER wanted in every town.

☞ On receipt of the price from places where no one is selling, we will send the Wringer FREE OF EXPENSE.

For particulars and circulars address

R. C. BROWNING, 347 Broadway, N. Y.

Sep. 1—6m.

STOVES,

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESpectfully announce to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity that he has taken the store and shop recently occupied by Fries & Winters, on *Anne street, East Altoona*, where he has on hand a large supply of STOVES *of all Patterns*, such as Cook, Parlor, Office and Shop Stoves, which he will sell at the most reasonable prices.

A large supply will always be kept on hand.

TIN AND SHEET-IRON WARE, in great variety, always on hand.

ROOFING & SPOUTING

put up on short notice.

He has also attached a copper-smithing room to his establishment and will keep on hand an assortment of copper and brass kettles, &c.

All kinds of job work promptly attended to.

April 21st, 1863.-tf STEPHEN WINTERS.

'C. C. SERVER & SON,

Paper, Envelope and Printers' Card

WAREHOUSE,

No. 513, MINOR STREET,

PHILADELPHIA, PA.,

HAVE CONSTANTLY ON HAND FLAT CAPS, LETTER AND NOTE,

MANILLA PAPER,

FOLIO POST,

PACKET POST,

HARDWARE, FOOLSCAP,

PRINTING PAPER, ENVELOPE

COLORED PAPER, BINDERS, TRUNK,

STRAW AND BOX BOARD, TISSUE,

SHOE, AND TEA PAPERS,

PRINTING AND MANILLA PAPER

made to order.

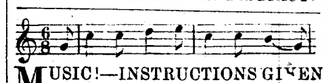
June 16, 1863.

H. H. HOPKINS,

ALTOONA, PA.,

LICENSED AUCTIONEER

FOR THE

17th CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT.

MUSIC!—INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN on the Piano-Forte and Melodeon, by Miss M. SHOEMAKER. TERMS, $10 per quarter. No charge for the use of the Instrument. Residence on Catharine Street, West Altoona. [Jan. 16, 1862.-tf.

DRIED APPLES.—The subscribers have a fine lo of bright yellow DRIED APPLES, bought at much less than market rates, and which they desire to close out, at cost and carriage, without delay.—Persons desiring to purchase, either at wholesale or retail, will find it to their advantage to give us a call.

Altoona, June 26, 1862.] MURPHY & McPIKE.

A COMPLETE ASSORTMENT OF Gent's Model Improved SHIRTS—Cassimere and Muslin Shirts—fine and coarse—white and colored—at LAUGHMAN'S.

PURE WHITE LEAD AND ZINC Paint, also Chrome. Green, Yellow, Paris Green, dry and ground oil at [1-tf.] KESSLER'S.

MEN AND BOYS' COATS, of every style and color, of good quality, at LAUGHMAN'S.

NEW AND IMPROVED STYLES of Trunks, Valises and Carpet-Bags, at LAUGHMAN'S.

A FINE ASSORTMENT OFOVERCOATS can be found at LAUGHMAN'S

GREAT PILES OF PANTALOONS for Men and Boys, at LAUGHMAN'S

AMERICAN

Life Insurance and Trust Co.

COMPANY'S BUILDING Southeast Corner of Walnut and Fourth Streets, Philad'a.

Authorised Capital,	$500,000
Paid up Capital,	250,000
Assets,	1,897,746

Incorporated 1850, by the Legislature of Pennsylvania.

Insures Lives during the Natural life or for short terms, grants annuities and endowments, and makes contracts of all kinds depending on the issues of life.

Policies of Life Insurance issued at the usual mutual rates of other good companies—with profits to the assured—last Bonus January, 1861, being 43 per cent. of all premiums received on mutual policies—at Joint Stock rates, 20 per cent less than the above, or Total Abstinence rates 40 per cent. less than Mutual price. Also, a

NON-FORFEITURE PLAN,

By which a person pays for 5, 7, or 10 years only, when the policy is paid up for LIFE, and nothing more to pay; and should he be unable, or wish to discontinue sooner, the Company will issue a PAID UP POLICY, in proportion to the amount of premium paid, as follows:

On a Policy of $1,000, after payment of	5 Year rates.	7 Year rates.	10 Year rates.
1 Annual Premium, for	$200 00	$142 85	$100 00
2 " "	400 00	285 70	200 00
4 " "	800 00	571 40	400 00
6 " "	——	857 10	600 00
8 " "	——	——	800 00

ALEXANDER WHILLDIN, President.

SAMUEL WORK, Vice President.

JOHN S. WILSON, Secretary.

BOARD OF TRUSTEES.

Alexander Whilldin,	J. Edgar Thomson,
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Samuel Work.	

Any further information can be had by applying to the undersigned, who is the authorized agent for Blair County.

July 31, 1862-1y R. A. O. KERR.

A Benefit to All.

TRY ONE BOTTLE.

A trial will prove the fact, and facts are stubborn things.

MISHLER'S HERB BITTERS

ARE SUCCESSFUL IN EVERY CASE.

No family should be without it. Hundreds of certificates and letters of thanks are arriving every day from persons who have been cured.

THE HERB BITTERS

have never failed in curing

RHEUMATISM, DYSPEPSIA,

Female Irregularities, and all Diseases arising from

IMPURITY OF THE BLOOD,

As a Blood Purifier, Tonic and General Appertiser, these Bitters are without a rival. No Lady desiring

A CLEAR COMPLEXION

should be without it. Please get a circular and certificates from our Agent.

B. MISHLER,

Manufacturer and Proprietor,

LANCASTER, PA.

NOTICE.—The great success of Mishler's Herb Bitters, has induced unprincipled parties to manufacture a worthless article, which they are selling at a low price, *of which beware.* The genuine can only be bought in Blair County, of G. W. WHITFIELD,

(Sole Agent for Blair County,)

Depot Drug Store, Main street, Altoona, Pa.

June 2d, 1863-tf.

JACOB SNYDER, TAILOR,

The Hero of One Hundred Fits per Month!

"I would respectfully set forth my claim to public attention, as a Fashionable Tailor, as follows:

Because I keep an excellent assortment of Cloths, Cassimeres, Vestings and Trimmings, which, when examined, always please.

Because my work is made up in a manner that takes down the country and gives all my customers a city appearance.

Because I am not inferior as a Cutter to the best to be found anywhere.

Because long experience in my business gives me entire control over it, and I am not dependant upon any one to fit me out of the suds.

Because I am still on the sunny side of forty, and therefore my taste as a Cutter and workman unimpaired.

Call on me, in the corner room of the "Brant House." Give me a trial and you will go away pleased.

Altoona, May 26-3m JACOB SNYDER.

PATENT KEROSENE OR CARBON OIL LAMPS!

Unrivaled in Beauty, Simplicity Safety or Economy.

Every person desiring to obtain the very best and cheapest portable light within their reach, should call at the store of the undersigned and examine these Lamps before purchasing elsewhere, and we pledge ourselves to demonstrate

1st. That NO ACCIDENT can occur by explosion.

2d. That they emit no offensive odor while burning.

3d. That they are very easily trimmed.

4th. That they are easily regulated to give more or less light.

5th. That they burn entirely free from smoke.

6th. That the light is at least 50 per cent. cheaper than any other light now in common use.

These lamps are admirably adapted for the use of Students, Mechanics, Seamstresses, Factories, Halls, Churches, Stores, Hotels, and are highly recommended for family use.

The burner of the Carbon Oil Lamp can be attached to old side, hanging and table fluid and oil lamps, at a small expense, and will answer every purpose of a new lamp.

We guarantee perfect satisfaction in all cases.

Aug. 19, 1858-tf.] G. W. KESSLER.

EXCHANGE HOTEL.—THE SUBSCRIBER would respectfully inform the public that he has recently refitted the above Hotel, and is now prepared to accommodate his friends and patrons in a comfortable manner, and he will spare no pains in making it an agreeable home for all sojourners. His Table will always be luxuriously supplied from the markets of the country and cities, and his Bar filled with liquors of choice brands. His charges are as reasonable as those of any other Hotel in the place, and he feels satisfied they can not be complained of by those who favor him with their custom. Expecting to receive a share of public patronage, and fully intending to deserve it, he throws open his house to the public and invites a trial.

I have just received a stock of No. 1 French Brandy, for medicinal purposes.

Also a large stock of excellent Wines, for medicinal purposes, together with a lot of the best old Rye Whiskey to be found in the country.

Altoona, May 27, 1859.-1y] JOHN BOWMAN.

SOMETHING NEW.

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS JUST returned from the east where he has purchased a very large and fine stock of

BOOTS AND SHOES,

BROGANS, GAITERS, &C.,

which he is prepared to offer to the citizens of Altoona and vicinity at very low prices. Having purchased direct from the manufacturers for cash, he is prepared to sell at prices that will defy competition. All that he asks is that the people will call and examine his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

☞ BOOTS and SHOES made to order on the most reasonable terms. Also, repairing promptly attended to.

Don't forget the place, two doors below Post Office.

Jan. 3, 1861. M. THOMPSON, *Agent.*

NATIONAL POLICE GAZETTE.—This Great Journal of Crime and Criminals is in its Twelfth Year, and is widely circulated throughout the country. It contains all the Great Trials, Criminal Cases, and appropriate Editorials on the same, together with information on Criminal Matters, not to be found in any other newspaper.

☞ Subscriptions $2 per annum; $1 for six months, to be remitted by subscribers, (who should write their names and the town, county and State where they reside plainly.)

To G. W. MARSELL & CO.,

15-tf] Editor & Prop'r. of New York Police Gazette. *New York City.*

GREAT WESTERN INSURANCE AND TRUST COMPANY.—Insurance on Real or personal property will be effected on the most reasonable terms by their agents in Altoona at his office in Anne St.

March 17, 1859. JOHN SHOEMAKER, Agent.

LEVI'S PREPARATION FOR EXterminating RATS, MICE, ROACHES, ANTS, and Bed-bugs without danger in its use under any circumstances for sale at the Drug Store of G. W. KESSLER.

Jan. 24, '56-tf]

H. B. MILLER, DENTIST.

☞ Office on Caroline street, between Virginia and Emma streets, Altoona. [Jan. 20—2m

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ALL KINDS OF PRINTING neatly and expeditously executed at the "ALTOONA TRIBUNE" OFFICE

UMBRELLAS AND PARASOLS, in endless variety, at LAUGHMAN'S.

Altoona, May 1, 1862.

HOLLIDAYSBURG MARBLE WORKS

JOHN McKEAGE, SUCCESSOR TO A. W. Kinney,

Manufacturer of all kinds of PLAIN AND ORNAMENTAL MARBLE WORK, at the lowest possible prices. All work finished at this establishment warranted to give satisfaction. Hollidaysburg Dec. 30, 1863-tf.

HUTTERS'

STATE CAPITOL

Book Bindery,

AND BLANK BOOK MANUFACTORY.

No. 54 Market St., Harrisburg, Pa.

This establishment is chiefly devoted to the manufacture of Blank Books for Banks, County Offices, Railroad Companies, and private individuals. In all cases the very best of stock and workmanship may be relied upon. Blank Books printed, paged and bound to any desired pattern. Sheriff's, Attorneys and Justice-Dockets of all sizes, made and ruled to order. Tri-ennial and Yearly Assessments, Duplicates, &c., for county purposes, printed or plain, ruled and bound to order. County Dockets made of the best linen paper.

Librarians, and others, desiring to have their Books well bound and at moderate prices, should give us a call. Newspapers of the largest sizes, Harper's Weekly, Gleason's Pictorial, Balloon, Scientific American, London News, bound to order, and in any style required. Harper's Monthly Magazine, Knickerbocker, Blackwood's and Graham's Magazines, Godey's Lady's Book, Lady's Repository, Peterson's Magazine, Piano Music, &c., bound in extra styles, or the more plain and substantial half binding. Select Pamphlets, Law Magazines, Pamphlet laws, bound in good Library style, at very moderate prices. Persons having a number of volumes to bind, will receive a liberal discount. Binding can safely be sent to us from a distance by Express, and all work entrusted to our care will be speedily executed, safely packed and returned by Express.—All work warranted. Address F. L. HUTTER.

Harrisburg, Pa.

☞ McCRUM & DERN, at the *Tribune* Office, are my agents for Altoona, and vicinity. They will give information in relation to binding, and receive and return books free from extra charges, for all who entrust their work to my care. [March 21, 1863-1y

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ONWARD! EVER ONWARD!

STEP BY STEP!

THE UNDERSIGNED DESIRES TO inform his old customers and the public generally that he has this spring gone into the Dry Good business and has just received a large and entirely new stock of

DRESS GOODS,

for the Ladies, embracing all the latest, prettiest and most

FASHIONABLE PATTERNS.

And among which may be found every quality of goods, the names of which it would be too tedious to enumerate.

In the line of pure, fresh and cheap

GROCERIES & PROVISIONS

I will not "knock under" to any of my competitors. In this department I feel sure that I can render satisfaction. All kinds of country produce taken in exchange for goods, and the highest market price allowed.

Store on the corner of Annie and Helen streets, East Altoona. THOMAS HESLOP.

Altoona, May 22, 1862

JACOB WEIS,

BAKER AND CONFECTIONER,

VIRGINIA STREET, ALTOONA, PA.,

KEEPS CONSTANTLY ON HAND BREAD, CAKES, CANDIES

ICE CREAM

AND SWEETMEATS, of his own manufacture, which he is prepared to sell, wholesale or retail, at the most reasonable prices. Also, FOREIGN FRUITS, such as

ORANGES, LEMONS, PINE-APPL